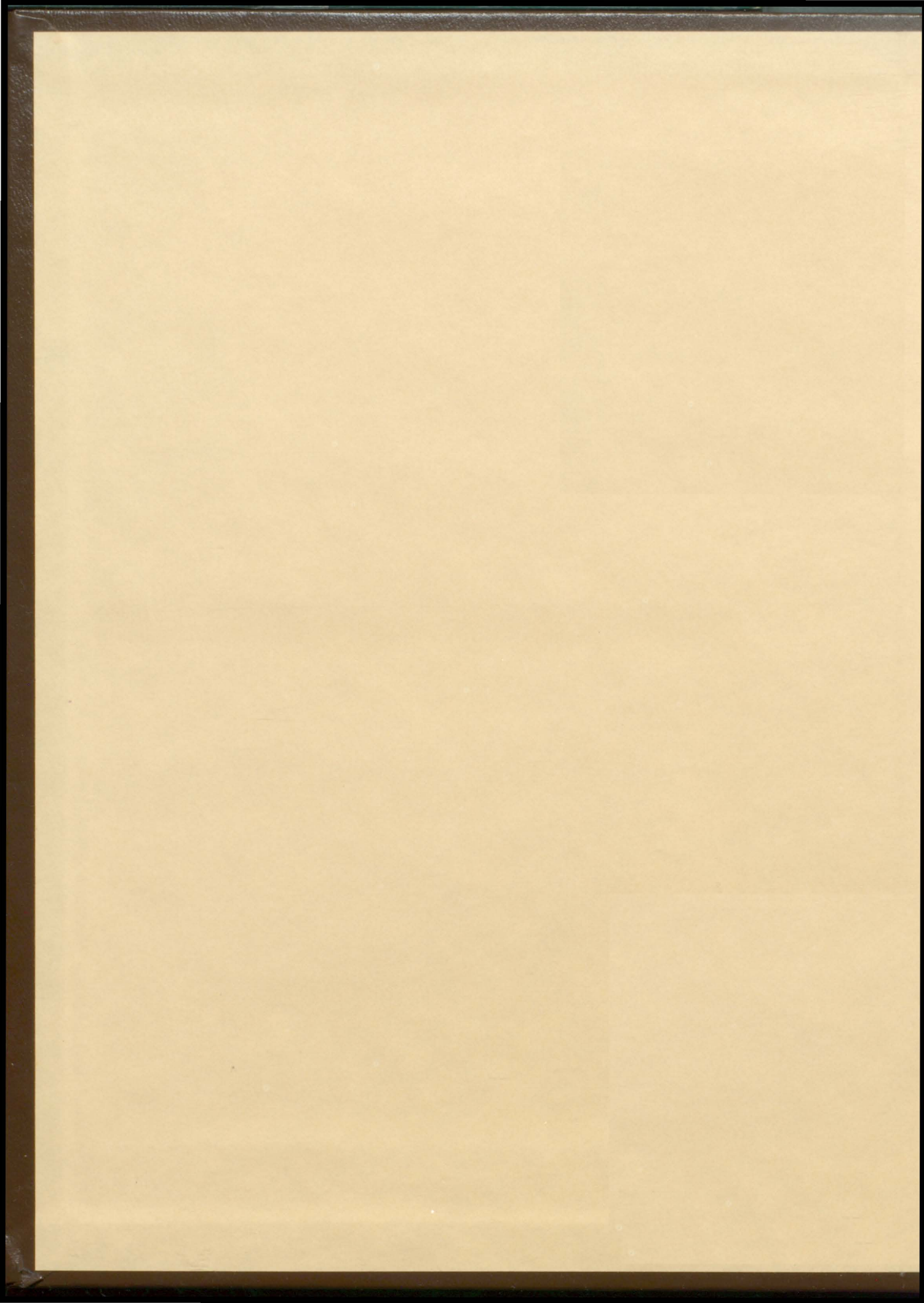
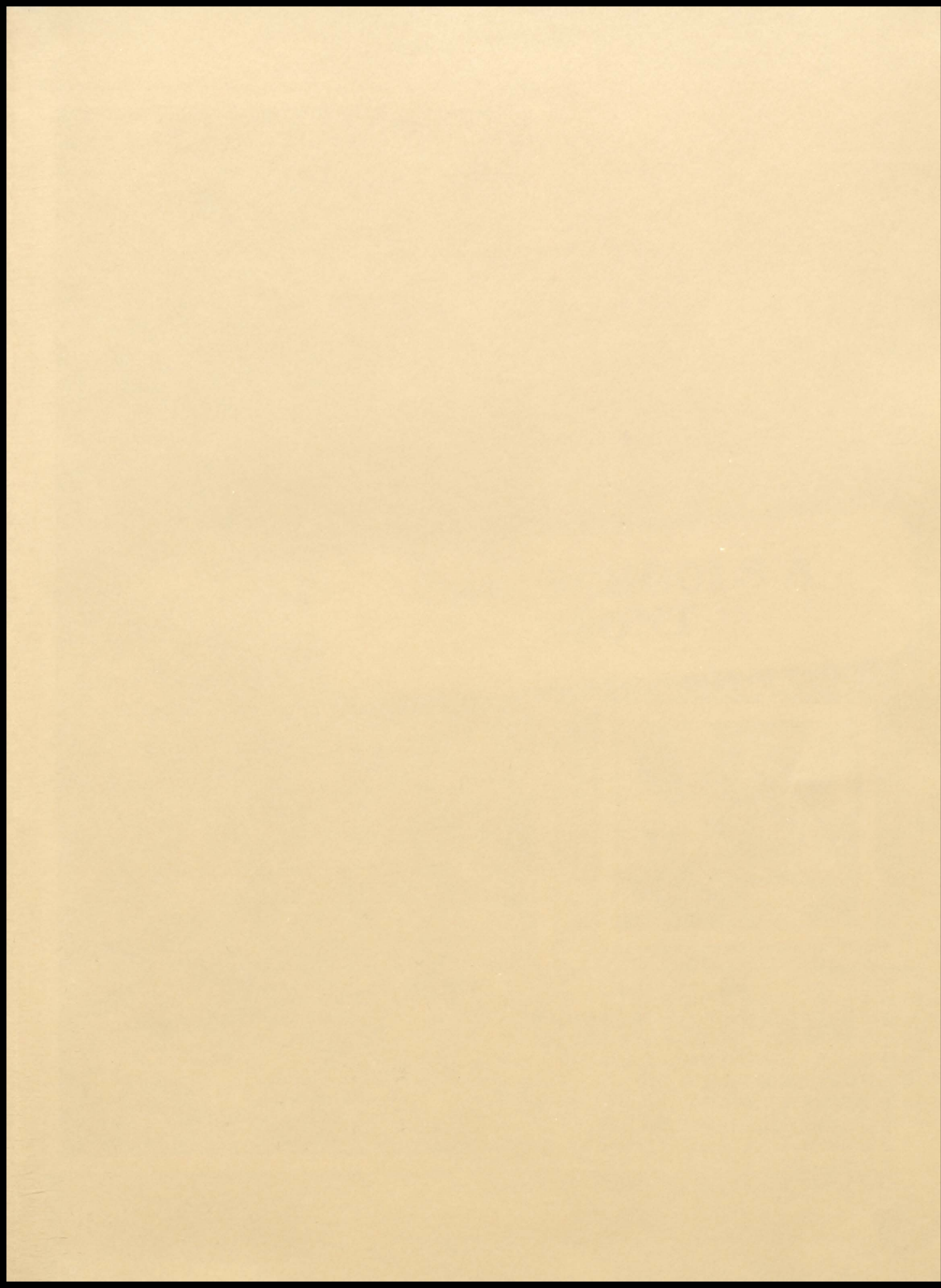


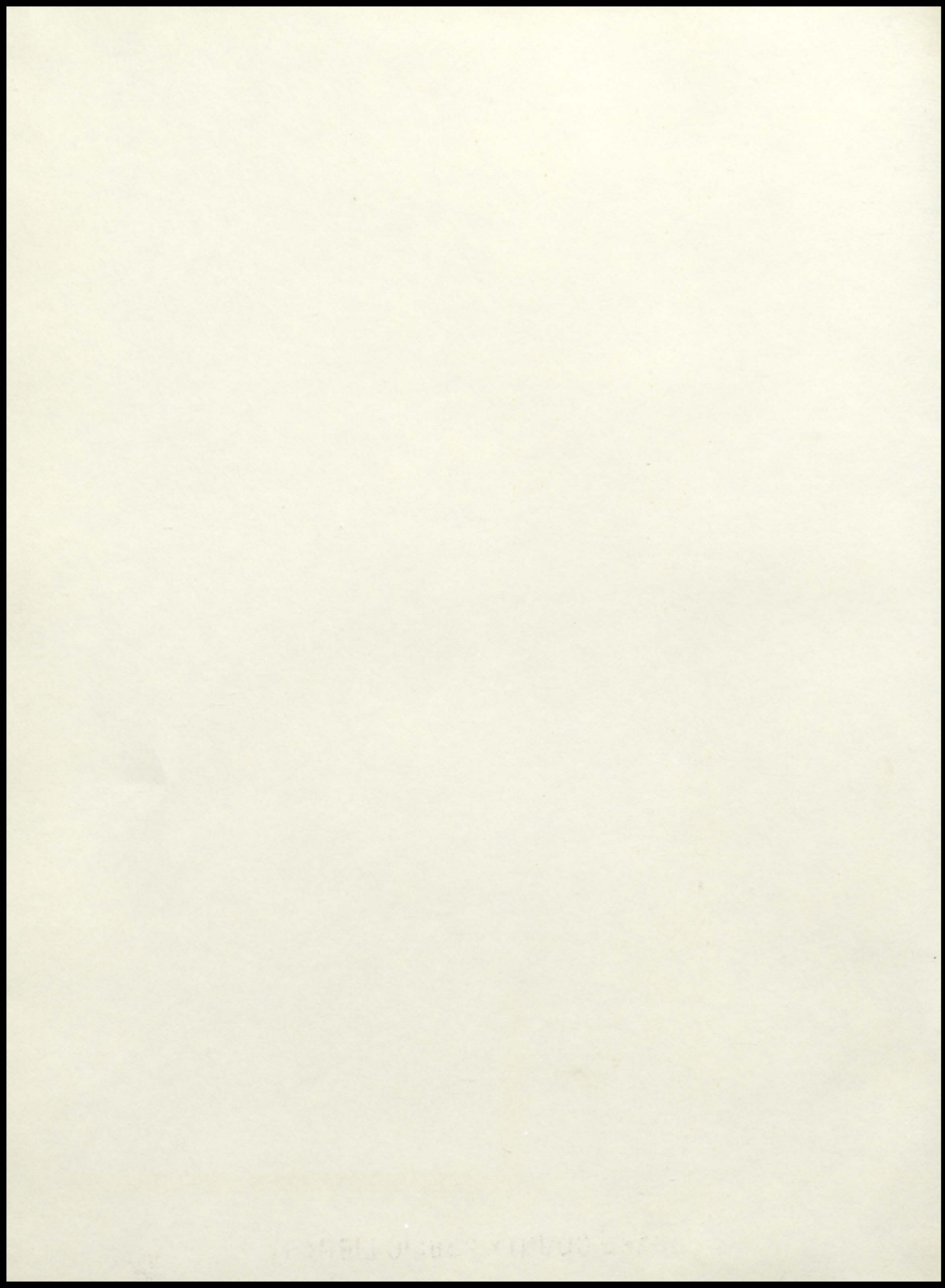
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THIS SCHOOLS A FRONT



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Among the roses

Hornets lose two

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ctober's bitter-sweet falling leaves provided the backdrop.

At right is Football Homecoming Queen **Kathy McClendon** and her escort **Dwayne Momon**, both seniors, at halftime.

Below, seniors get behind their spirited parade car.

Senior **Steve Hicks** returns a LaPort Slicer punt, as **Kevin Wright**, senior, blocks.

Kurt Navarro, senior, mourns the Hornet Homecoming loss 20-21.



a few thorns



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inter's cold raged outside, but inside was warm; and Basketball Homecoming, lively.

Above **Rodney Brown** and **Anitra Tarver**, both seniors, are crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

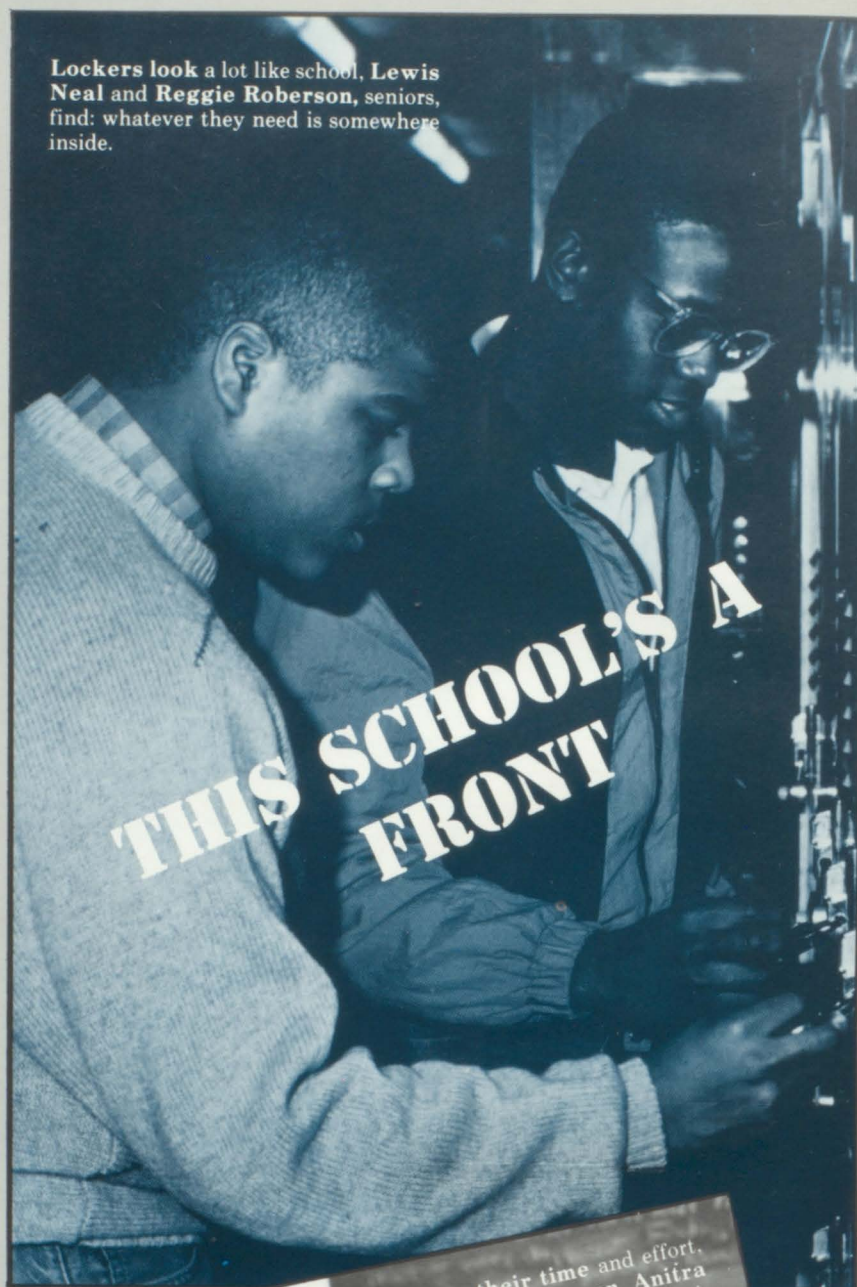
Despite sophomore **Jerome Harmon's** dynamite lay-ups, the Hornets lost this game too, 57-61.

At right, **Micah King** and **Roderick Frazier**, seniors, emcee the Homecoming Dance held in the surge.



...We're Behind It!

Lockers look a lot like school, Lewis Neal and Reggie Roberson, seniors, find: whatever they need is somewhere inside.



THIS SCHOOL'S A FRONT

Donating their time and effort, Lorenzo Eggerson, Anifra Tarver, seniors, and some of their friends work behind the scenes.

Richardson



Fall can be fun and games, as well as study and books, senior **Maria Romo** knows, as she is hoisted by **Eric Lowe**, senior.



STUDENT LIFE

8 FASHIONS

Sporting the latest in lid looks, **Franchett Green**, senior, tends to his studies in auto mechanics.



18 PROM

Student Council President **Roderick Frazier**, senior, presents **Bettye Eichelberger**, prom sponsor, with a bouquet.



What do sophomores do during Spirit Week? They turn into "punkers" that's what.

Spirit Week swings

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pirit Week was different from the usual drone of school. It was a chance to be carefree for a change — to laugh and get crazy.

In the background, an enthusiastic group of sophomores dressed in New Wave go wild.

At top, two "bloods," Kathy McClendon and Kevin Williams, seniors, meet on Monster Day.

On Backwards Day, freshman Chaka Gilbert walks around, one way or another.

At bottom, Denise Ruzbasan, sophomore, and friend flashback to the flower children of the 70's.

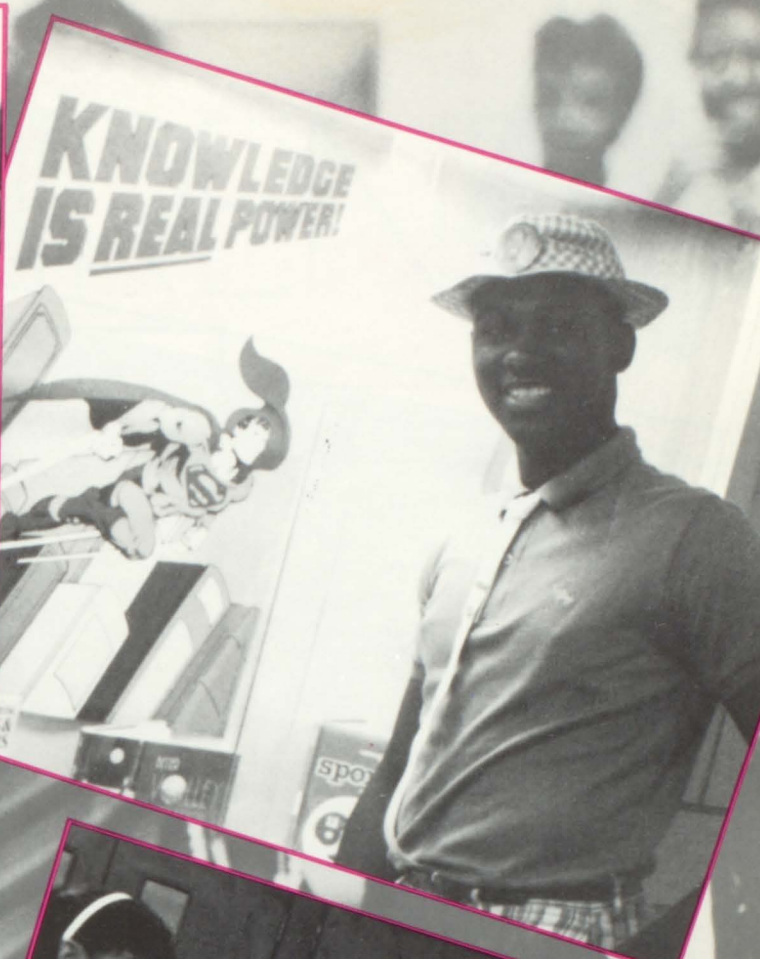
On next page at top, comely nerds Vicki Casko and Tracy Collins, seniors, stick out.

Junior David Goshay, on Preppy Day, likes A.V. Coordinator Richard Scheub's "Up, up and away!" At bottom, New Wavettes Cherletta Rogers, Shaunda Jones, Kecia Mark, Charlotte Parker, and Angela Comsa, seniors show off far out legs.

Nerdy Brandon Wellons, senior, stuffs his mouth full of pop corn.

Written by Christi Strobe

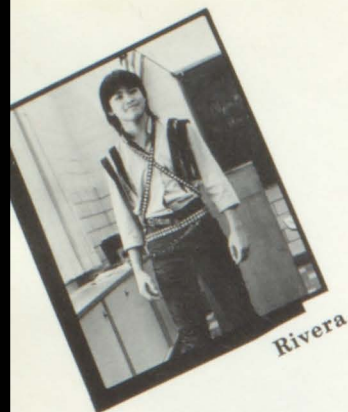




Rivera



TODAYS



Rivera

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oday's teens try to be different, yet trendy. It's popular to dress in whatever looks good.

At right, **Yolanda Williams**, junior, models the sweater vest comeback, in more mod logos and fabrics.

One of the hottest crazes is "neon," turned on bright, as senior **Joyce Haymon** shows below while **Sam King**, senior, sports the "punk look."

Another ditto on the punk scene is **Somsauk Buckner**, freshman above.

Big belts, slung over the hips, were a favorite accessory, as modeled by **Rene Bennett**, junior, as were decorative fingernails, like **Alicia Fair's**, junior.

On next page lacy gloves, worn here, by **Rose Marie DeLuna**, senior, were back in vogue, as were very very expensive class rings.

Below, the timeless sports jacket, mixed with a little prep and Miami Vice, gives **Donald Cunegin**, senior a lot of cool.

The chic 40's returned on senior Millionaire Day, as worn by **Mariann Jernigan**.

In the coiffure department, kids tripped on the "tail," modeled by **Miriam Garcia**, junior.

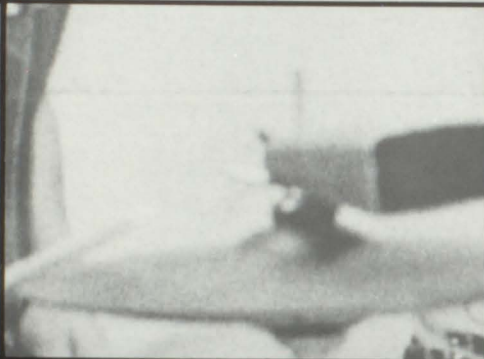
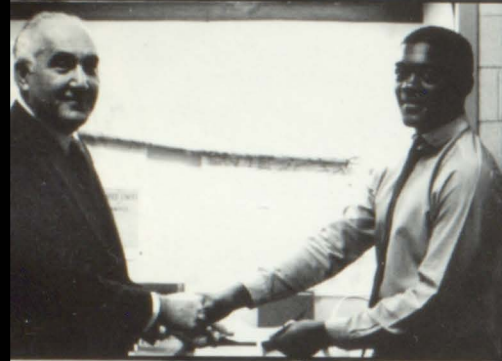
Written by **Rose Marie DeLuna**



TEENS TRENDY



...running on



empty?



undraisers waxed big because pocket money was tight. In fact, a lot of students gas tanks came close to running empty. Organizations, too, found themselves scratchin' for "bucks."

Student Council President **Roderick Frazier**, senior, had presents Principal **Christ Christoff** with a much appreciated \$525 to help the starving children of Ethiopia.

Fashion Ford, junior, volunteers to work at the gate during the Computer Dance fundraiser.

Parttime staffer **Mia De-loach**, puts up candids for one of Quill and Blade's picture sales that helped fill the year-book's sagging coffers.

Jockette **Mose Carter**, senior, gives his rendition of "Little Egypt" at QB's Promo Show, as football femmes fatals bump and grind.

In background, **Sam King**, senior, drums-up support for the yearbook.

Maxine Ciminillo, Student Council sponsor, accepts student food contributions for Christmas baskets.

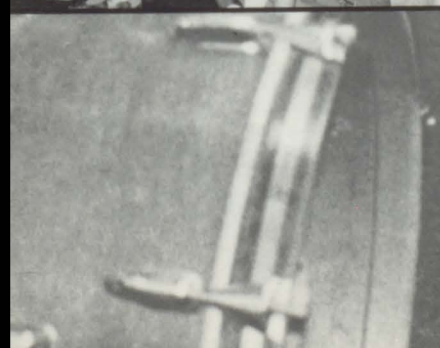
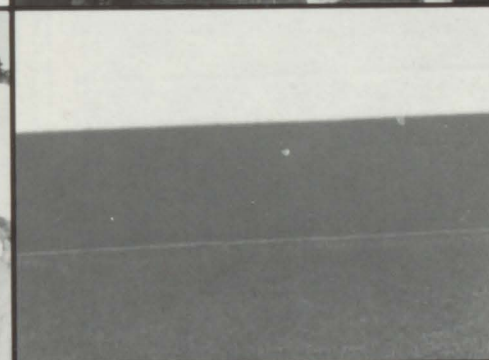
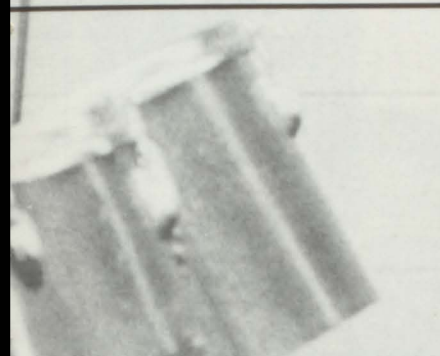
Senior **Nora Pulido** seems pleased with her Career Center valentine.

At bottom, twins **Eric and Derick Reed**, sophomores, showoff their breakdancing routines at QB's "Blue Jean Scene."

Junior **Adrian Mason** dj's at a school fundraiser in Polk Gym.

Jockettes galore make like the Chicago Bears' "Supper Bowl Shuffle" at the Promo Show.

Students jam at the Swim Team's Splash Party.



What's alive in '85?

'What would you like to remember when you look back in five or ten years?'

In a poll by Quill and Blade, seniors were asked to express their opinions about popular subjects and something about themselves as well. In general, seniors of 1985 put musical stars at the top. They like small, sleek sports cars too.

An interesting point that came to light in the poll was that a number of today's seniors had difficulty with multiple choices in general.

□Compiled by **Charlotte Parker**

"I would like to remember the awesome togetherness of the killer bees."

Marvin Morris

What is your favorite pastime?

1. Participating in sports
2. Listening to music
3. Going to movies



Who is your favorite superstar?

1. Prince
2. Run D.M.C.
3. New Edition

"... the way I dressed — weird."

Shaunda Jones

What is your favorite saying?

1. "Kill that noise!"
2. "What's up?"
3. "What's for lunch?"



"... some of the staff who really care about the students and their educations."

Angela McFall

Who is your favorite in showbiz?

1. Eddie Murphy
2. Bill Cosby
3. Joan Collins



"... joking around and the scoping experiences that I had with my friends, especially in Chicago."

Chioma Echeumuna

What are your favorite type of wheels?

1. Porsche
2. Trans Am
3. Mercedes Benz

How do you feel about getting high?

1. Do you need stimulents?
Yes — 16%. No — 84%
2. Should the drinking age be lowered?
Yes — 47% No — 53%
3. Should marijuana be legalized?
Yes — 38% No — 62%

How do you manage your love life?

1. It is better to
 - (1) date around — 58%
 - (2) have a steady — 36%
 - (3) not date at all — 5%
2. On a date I would rather
 - (1) go to a dance — 9%
 - (2) watch TV at home — 9%
 - (3) go to a movie — 56%
 - (4) go park — 29%
 - (5) go to a party — 8%

What's your favorite tv program?

1. Cosby Show
2. Miami Vice
3. Dallas



What is your favorite flick?

1. Purple Rain
2. Beverly Hills Cops
3. Last Dragon

"... the special moments that Oralia Olivarez and I had."

John Rivera





Despite boasts of independence and sophistication, deep down, kids still worry about things that go bump in the night and know they're not quite ready to cut the umbilical rope around them.

Kids need their parents for a lot more reasons than they're willing to admit. For junior, life and learning still begin in that "crib called home."

Ask any parent and he'll tell you point blank that grubstaking a youngin' is no easy task when you count all the fetchin', and scratchin', an' ruffled feathers.

Ask any kid and he'll tell you straight out that kids do better in school when they know someone cares.

Above, Anthony Palm, freshman, and his mother walk hand-in-hand across the Polk Gym during basketball's Parent's Night.

At right William Whittaker, English teacher, talks to parents about grades during Parents Return to School Night.

Sophomore Keith Mott may be asking for a little heavenly help, as he and his parents wait their turns.

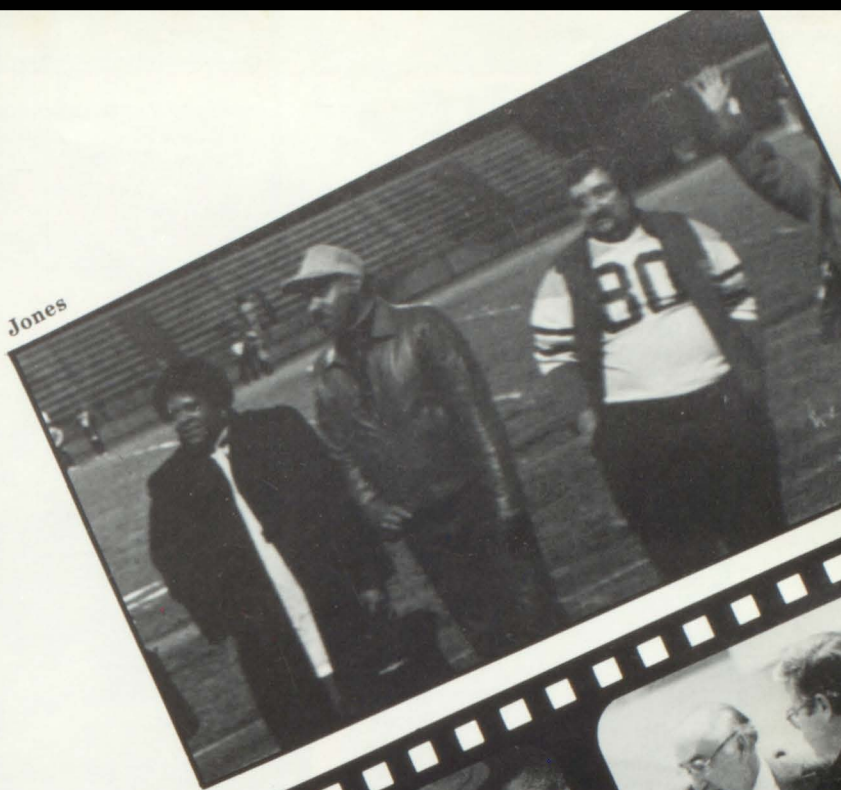
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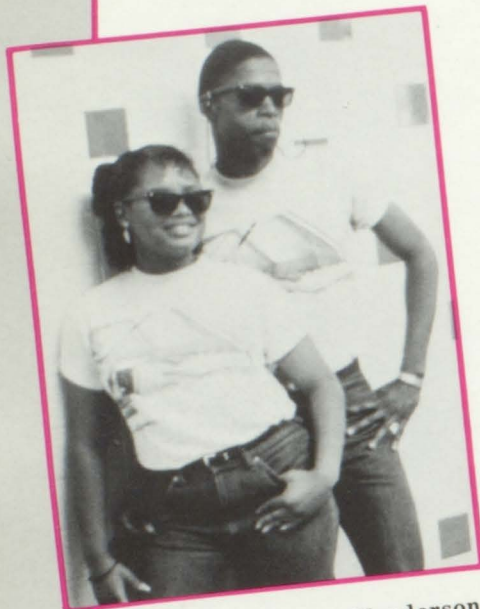
Jones



At top, varsity players present family members on Basketball Parents Night: David Scott, junior; Carlos Mays, junior; Frank Leavy, junior. Family members line-up along the side lines on Football Parents Night. Above, parents talk with teachers about grades on Parents Return to School Night: Jacqueline Hughes, DECA teacher, Mario Dongu, history teacher, and Christ Christoff, principal.

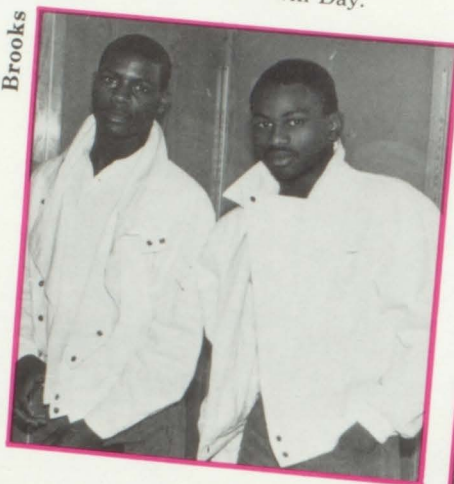
& KIDS NIGHT

LOOK-ALIKES



Friends, Darling Henderson, sophomore, and male counterpart dress in Unisex T-shirts.

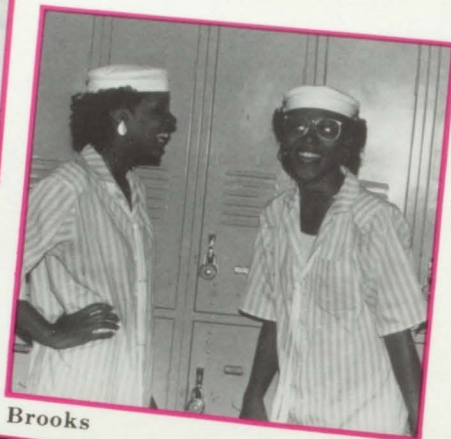
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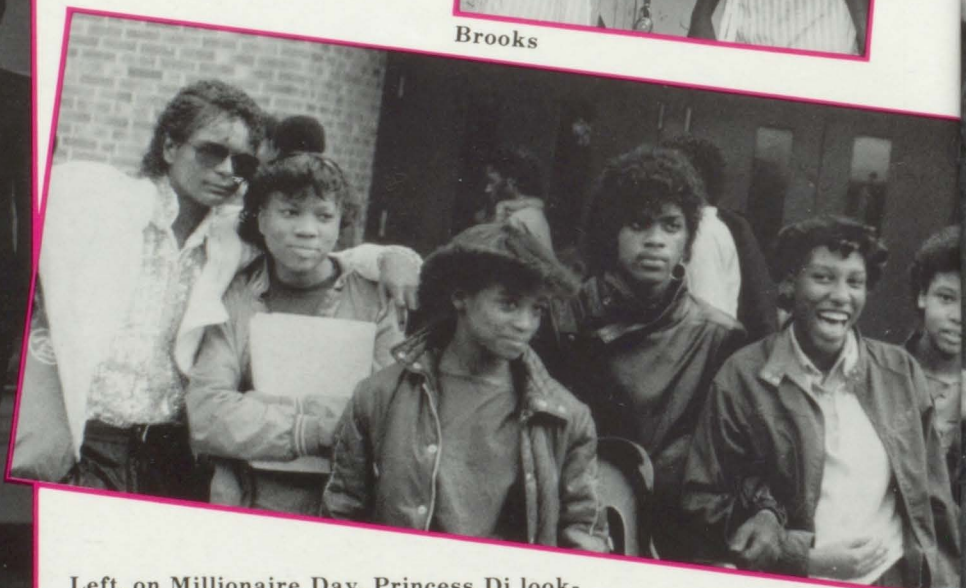
Real life sisters Kathy McClendon, senior, and Lita McClendon, junior, wear look-alike sailor togs on Twin Day.



Though identical twins, Gena and Lisa Mabone, juniors, like to dress differently.



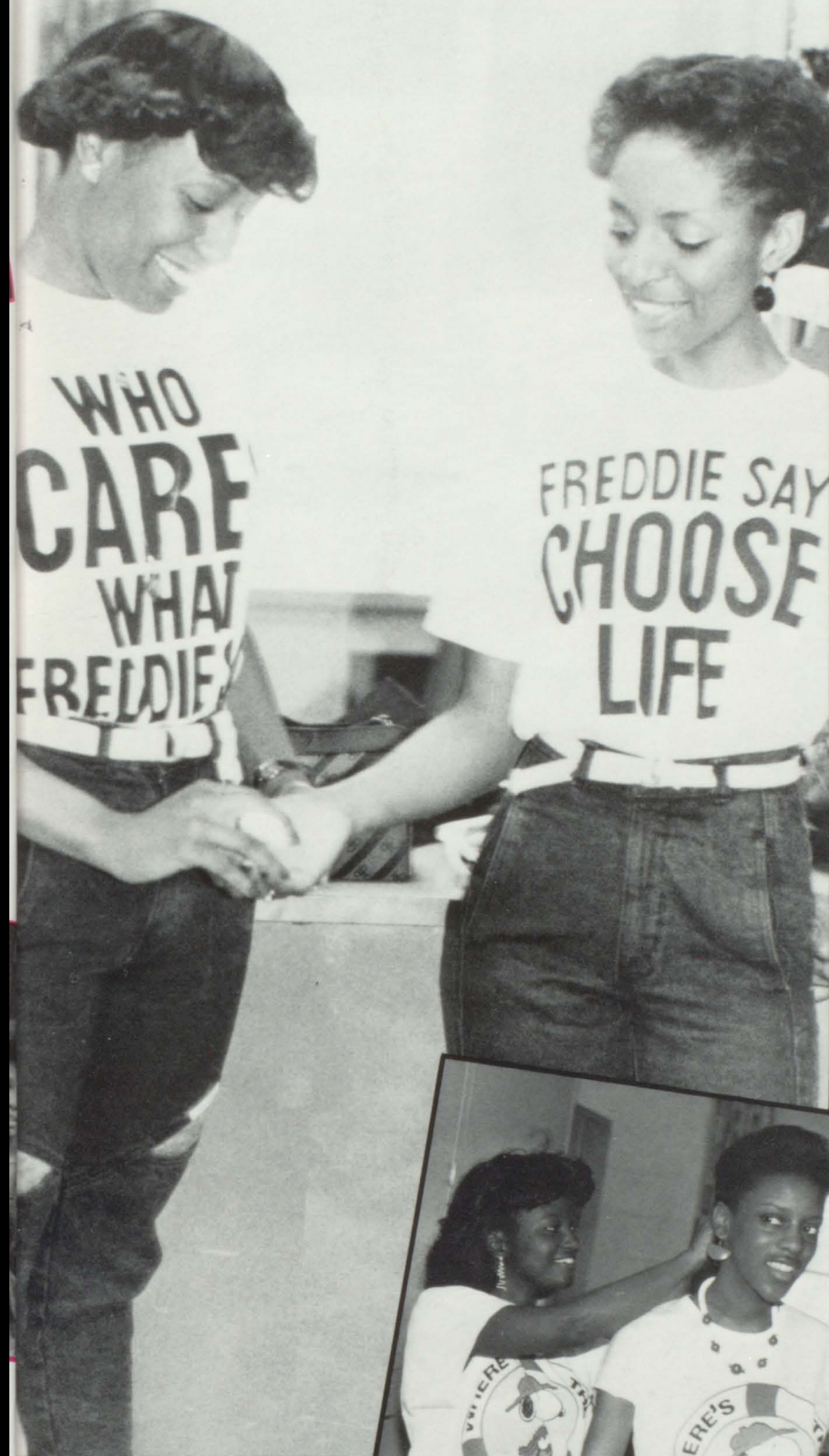
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Left, on Millionaire Day, Princess Di look-alike, Elizabeth Danko, seniors, regally reposes, flanked by Garrett Webb, Calvin Triplett, and Samuel Pearson, seniors. Above, Michael Jackson and Prince look-alikes mingle with fans.

Jones

During Senior Week, Jackie Riley and friend mix and match in look-alike outfits on Twin Day.



'Say, you look like....'



Why do some teens think it's a real kick looking like someone else? People impersonators, identical twins, and matching outfits are some ways teens end up as look-alikes.

Sometimes looking like a celebrity spells out dollars and cents. Bert Simono and Eric Evans, both 17, of Los Angeles, are two well-known Michael Jackson look-alikes.

On the local scene, there's Grover Hanley, a student at Horace Mann, a Michael Jackson impersonator, and **Charles McKinzie**, LW freshman (pictured on p. 16), a spitting image of Prince. McKinzie said he began dressing like his idol after seeing the movie "Purple Rain."

Senior **Paul Posey** likes to imagine himself an Eddie Murphy look-alike. "Most of the student body has called me Eddie at one time or another," claims Paul.

Twins are another kind of look-alikes. There are LW twins **Brandon and Belinda Wellons**, seniors; **John and Santiago Rivera**, juniors; **Gena and Lisa Mabone**, juniors; and **Gina and Jewel Barrett**, juniors, for openers.

□ written by **Yvonne Abel**.

Seniors **Belinda Wellons** and **Jameelah Madyun** dress in look-alike T-shirts on Twin Day.



PROM NIGHT



SWINGS IN PURPLE

Dear Diary, With a mist of heavenly moonlight ... here by my side, we started out ... that night, each shooting star our guide."

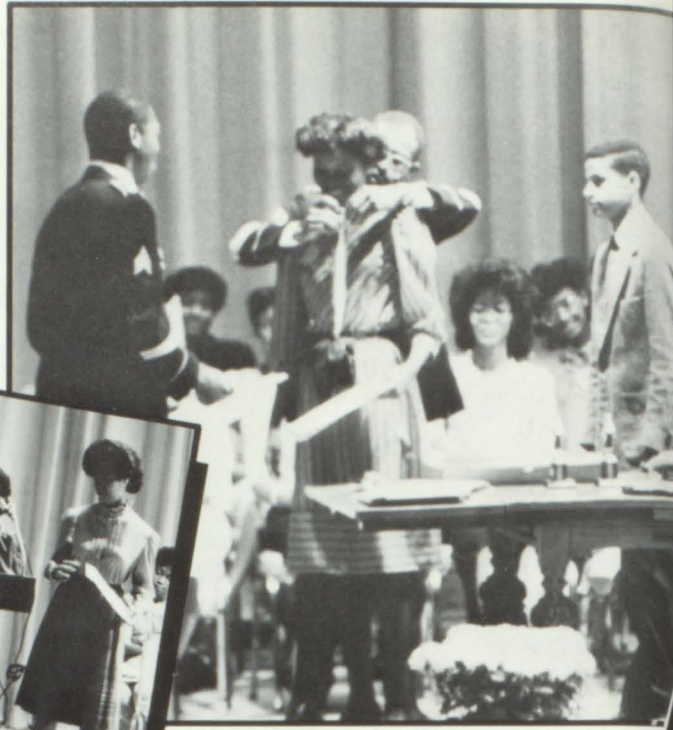
Inside one of the three favors given to couples attending the 1985 Prom "From this Night Forward" was this inscription.

In the musical background on that purple and lavender eve are two Billy Foster Trio singers.

At top, Bettye Eichelberger, sponsor, presents Prom Queen Christine Chester, junior, with a royal bouquet. Anthony Lewis, '84 graduate, takes a punch break. Rodney Mack, senior, and his date promenade across the Marquette-on-the-lagoon dance floor. Angela McFall and David Jones, seniors, socialize at their table. Lisa Brazelton, senior, dances cheek-to-cheek with her partner. John Rivera, senior, does ditto.

At bottom are Traci Adams, Victor Billberry, and Kevin Williams, seniors, and their dates. Jo-Ann Labostrie, sponsor, crowns Prom King Glen Johnson, senior. Tripping to the light fantastic are Blake Scott, senior, and his date.





CHARIOTS OF FIRE

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Perhaps excellence is something inborn and like chariots of fire, it drives individuals to achieve in spite of great odds?

The Awards Day Assembly seemed a good time to acknowledge some of these compelling achievers.

Academic Superbowl Awards

M. Chavers, R. Chavez, C. Elston, M. Gray, R. Frazier, A. Comsa

All-Inland Steel Scholarship

C. Elston

"A" Honor Roll Awards

C. Elston, G. Marquez, B. Wellons, W. Lawson, T. Marshall

Art and Photography Awards

J. Taylor, I. Bennett

Business Awards

F. Ford, C. Torres, L. Lynch, S. Serrano, E. Cannon

Gerald E. Bunch Memorial Award

L. Hines

Girls State

M. Sanders, D. Jackson

Mary Cheever Memorial Award

S. Carter

DAR Award

C. Elston

Devil Dog Award

M. Davis

Drama Awards

J. Kimble, W. Pierce

English Awards

W. Lawson, C. Elston

French Awards

C. Elston, V; C. Gregory, IV; M. Sanders, III; Y. Kale, II; W. Lawson, I

Freshman Courtesy Award

S. Berry, S. Smith

Verna Hoke Memorial Award

R. Frazier

Home Economics Awards

E. Santana, IV; J. Robinson, III; T. Shanker, I

Indiana Hoosier Scholars

C. Elston, A. McFall, B. Wellons

Library Award

L. Warnsley

Indiana University

Scholarship

B. Wellons

I.U. Dons Carl Smith Memorial Award Scholarship

D. Hunter

Norman Kurtis Memorial Award

C. Elston, S. Robinson

Mathematics Award

C. Byers, Algebra I Merrillville Rotary Club Scholarship

A. Comsa

John Minarich Memorial Award

S. Carter

Most Valuable Staffer Award

C. Parker

Achievement Scholarship for Outstanding Negro Students

M. Chavers, C. Elston, A. Peterson

National Athletic Scholars

B. Scott, S. Carter

Performing Arts Awards

C. Chester, E. Halsey, P. Perdue, Band; T. White, Concert Choir; T. Glover, Mixed Choir

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards

C. Elston, B. Wellons, A. Peterson, R. Frazier, A. Spann, M. Chavers, A. Comsa, T. Frazier, Q. Ellis, A. Franco, C. Parker

Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award

R. Jones

Quill & Scroll Journalism Honorary

Y. Abel, R. DeLuna, A. McFall, M. McGee, C. Parker, J. Rivera, T. Ware, T.J. Wilusz

Reading Awards

J. Berry, L. Monacy

ROTC Awards

D. Robinson, Ind. Guard Reserve Medal; M. Goin, Military Order of World Wars; M. Watson, ROA Medal; L. Jackson, National Sojourner; M. Beasley, D. Ferguson, Awards of Merit; C. Burns, ROA Medal; R. Mason, National Guard; J. Taylor, American Legion; S. Johnson, DAR; A. McFall, American Legion; K. McClendon, Superior Cadet IV; M. Watson, Superior Cadet III; L. Otis, Superior Cadet II; D. Williams, Superior Cadet I

Salutatorian Award

B. Wellons

Science Awards

D. Wilson, B. Biology, S. Smith, Biology; R. Frazier, Physics

Senior Honor Society

M. Beasley, G. Belyeu, S. Carter, M. Chavers, A. Cha-

vez, A. Comsa, A. Franco, M. Gray, D. Hunter, L. Johnson, M. King, D. Lee, J. Madyun, K. Mark, G. Marquez, A. McFall, M. Morales, C. Parker, D. Ricard, D. Robinson, B. Scott, A. Spann, L. Torres

Social Studies Award

A. Wilbon

Society of Women Engineers Award

C. Echeumima, B. Wellons

Spanish Awards

S. Blacknell, V; A. Flores, L. Lynch, IV; G. Marquez, S. Serrano, III; S. Rosillo, G. Heade, II; K. Taylor, S. Osorio, I

Special Education Awards

B. Abad, A. Anderson, R. Jones, L. Moore, C. Sutton

Speech Awards

N. Browne, N. Callozzo, E. Hornak

Sportsmanship Award

M. Carter

Student Council Awards

A. McFall, A. Spann

Top Ten Graduates

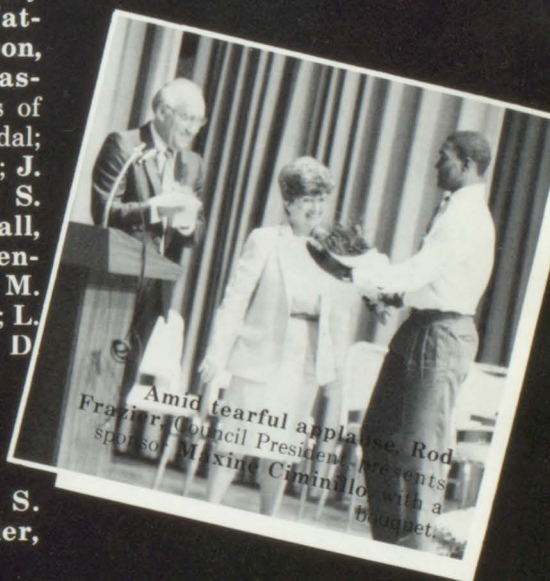
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Valedictorian Award

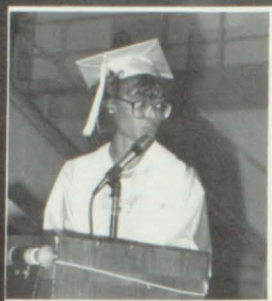
E. Elston

William A. Wirt Scholarship

C. Parker



Amid tearful applause, Rod Frazier, Council President, presents sponsor Maxine Cimino with a banquet.



Seniors come full



The "Pomp" of **Paul Chilson's** flutes and clarinets seemed especially well tuned and haunting this night, and the blended voices of **Charles Hayeses'** choir singing the popular tunes "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "We Are the World" brought goose bumps to the most hardened of flesh.

Dressed-up in their best and wrapped in silky caps and gowns, the black and gold senior line paraded down to the Polk gymnasium floor below, to their seats, row after row, and politely listened to **Sonya Carter**, class vice president,

give the invocation, to **Belinda Wellons**, salutatorian, and to **Calita Elston**, valedictorian, give their orations, and waited, too, for their names to be called by **Christ Christoff**, principal.

One by one, the diplomas were placed in their hands at last, amid glad smiles, bobbing tassels, and whistled toots.

Angela McFall, class president, gave the benediction, and then they knew it was really over.

Amid tears, cheers, and roses, the seniors had come full circle.

□ written by **Jass**.





circle

Pictured on page 22 at top, amid tears, cheers, and roses, seniors file into Polk Gym for Commencement. 2. Valedictorian Calita Elston presents address to audience. 3. Jameelah Madyun and Kecia Mark walk across stage as their names are called by Christ Christoff, principal. 4. Kevin Wade, Irvin Walker, and Roy Walker inspect diplomas. 5. School Board Member Victor Thornton presents Rodney Spencer his diploma. 6. Below, Tracey Harrington sits attentively during graduation exercises. Pictured on page 23 at top, 1. Principal Christ Christoff presents Class of 1985. 2. Scott, Aurelia Spann, and rest of graduates leave Polk Gym with diplomas in hand. 3. Scott receives diploma from school board member. 4. John Hardaway and Carmen Hargrove smile after having received diplomas. 5. Susie Johnson receives flowers from young family member. In background, graduates whop it up, as Mathew Chavers toots his whistle. 6. Vicki Casco and mother are overcome with emotion.



Big snow hits hard

Gary schools don't close

LOn February 12, 1985, snow and sub-zero temperatures had hit the Calumet region hard. So abruptly had the snowstorm struck that residential side streets had remained unplowed, most suburban roads were impassable, and even the main thoroughfares that had been opened were hazardous at best. And walking, well, forget it.

On the local radio stations, disk jockeys announced every fifteen minutes or so that all schools in Northwest Indiana had been officially closed for fear of peril to students and risk to staff. Young children, in particular, were a concern in the decisions to close schools.

All schools had been shut down, that is, excepting for the Gary Community Schools. They alone

were being kept open for, some said, very "cold" reasons.

A few diehards however, managed foraged their ways through the frigid snow drifts that had paralyzed the city. Teachers and staff who wanted to get paid somehow made it through too.

And what about education and learning? Well, they returned the day after — with a note.

□ perspective by Jass.

Looking lonesome, T.J. Wilusz, junior, is one of a handful of Gary students who showed-up for school. Other area schools had been closed because of the heavy snow fall.

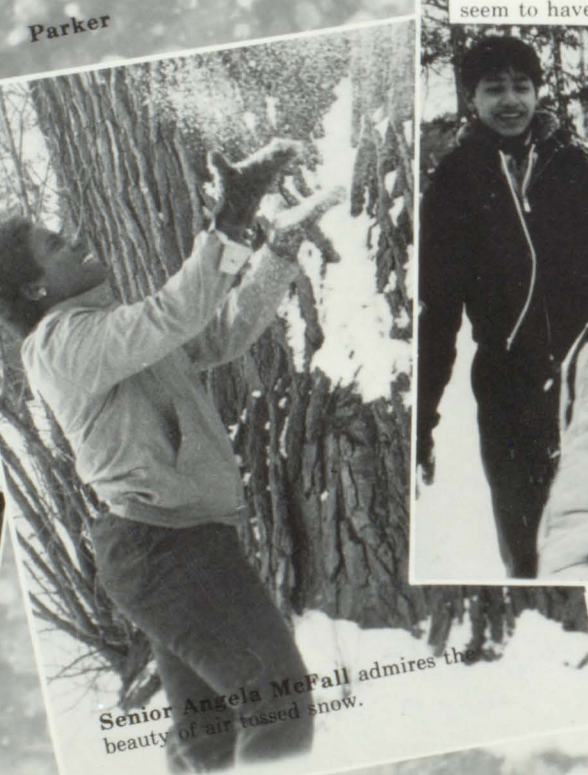


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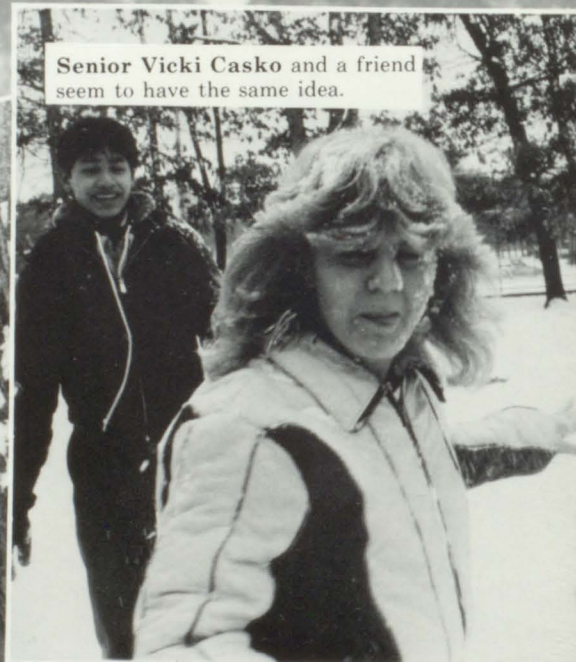
Forgetting school rules for a moment, Carmelle Bush, junior, lobs a snowball at junior Yolanda Gates.



Senior Angela McFall admires the beauty of air tossed snow.



Senior Vicki Casco and a friend seem to have the same idea.



Like **The Lone Ranger**, it's a case of the masked welder, shot at the Career Center.



ACADEMICS

30 FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French is still a very romantic language, as born out by **Traci Bishop**, senior, attired for this year's Mardi Gras in Mrs. DeLoaches'.



38 J.R.O.T.C.

"Sir. Yes, sir!" blurts out **Eliezer Cruz**, ROTC cadet, being confronted by the cold and watchful eye of one Captain O'Brian.



Longitudes and latitudes help **Margaret Mangual**, senior, in her government class.

Five go junket to Hill

Two talk about D.C. experiences

During the week of March 24, four of us from LW, accompanied by our Government/Economics teacher **Glorya Cotten**, went to Washington, D.C. as a part of the Close-up Foundation Program.

Fifteen students and six teachers in all from Gary made the trip.

The four of us had been selected from Mrs. Cotten's advanced senior class: **Belinda Wellons**, **Christi Strobe**, **Chioma Echemuna**, and myself. Three had received full scholarships from private enterprises to pay for the \$846 plus cost of the trip.

"We went on sightseeing tours of The Pentagon, White House, Arlington National Cemetery, and Georgetown. We were personally introduced to Senator Day Quayle and Rep. Peter Visclosky of Indiana. We, also, went to see the play 'Godspell,'" added Mrs. Cotten.

On the way home, Chioma confided to me that it was a great learning experience. And I quite agree.

□ written by **Darnell Todd**

To begin, I was one of a number of Union Carbide scholars chosen to fly to Washington, D.C., to attend a week long workshop.

During my stay, I was able to meet with members of both the House and the Senate and to meet officials from the USSR and from Israel. I found it fascinating listening to these men.

One lively activity we were all involved in was a brainy game entitled "Debt Busters." In this game, we were supposed to pretend that the President of the United States had asked for our help in balancing the budget. Our main objective was to learn how to wheel and deal with special interests.

The highlight of the workshop was probably our pretending to be members of a model Congress. Our objective this time was to research and legislate a bill in Congress.

Our particular bill dealt with the problem of toxic waste. After multiple hours of reading, brain drain, and argument, our bill was voted into law.

In all, the entire workshop experience was most challenging and pleasurable to me. And I am very grateful to Union Carbide.

□ written by **Sherita Smith**

Richardson



During Black History Month, an assembly honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King was held in the LW auditorium. Above, **LaWanda Warnsley**, junior, and QUEST teacher **Earline Campbell** meet with the **Rev. Robert Lowery**, the featured speaker.

Students in government/economics classes were heavily involved with adjunct speakers throughout the school year.

This group of seniors listens attentively to an IRS official as he explains about future taxes and 1040 forms.





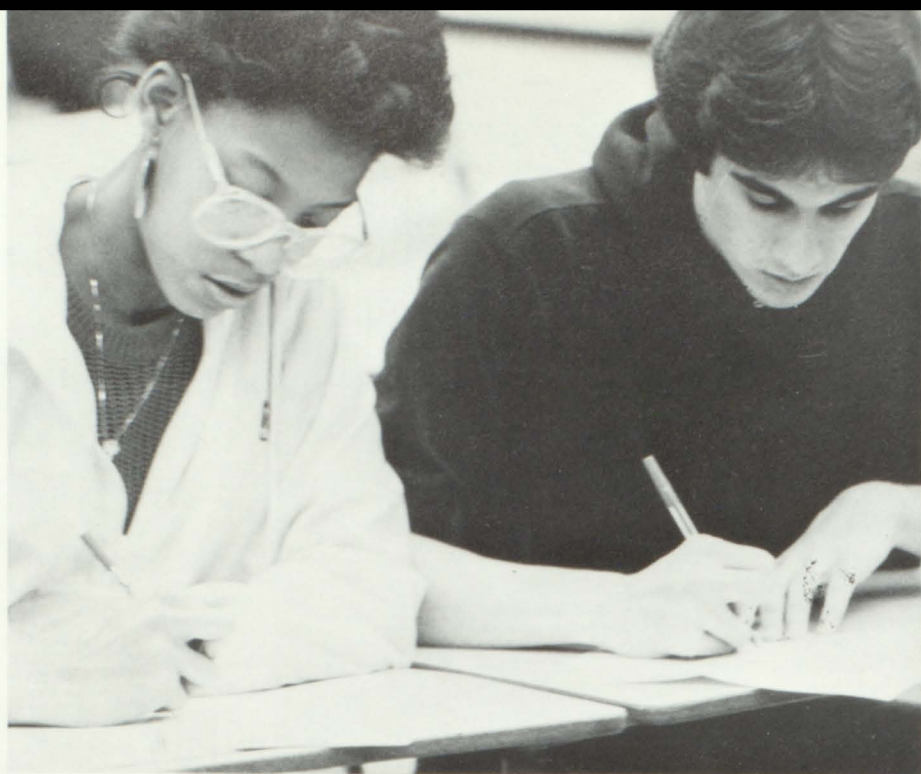
Union Carbide Scholar Sherita Smith, junior, meets Indiana Rep. Peter Visclosky on her Washington, D.C. trip to learn more about the workings of our government.



Wilusz

Government teacher Dorothy Kouvelas explains responses to some of the class letters written to elected officials to a group of her seniors.

Mulling over some points in their writing, Michelle Lloyd and Steve Strong, seniors, proof their IUN essays in Betty Yorko's English IV.



Below, narrating her own climax for James Fenimore Cooper's *The Last of The Mohicans*, Natalie Merriweather, junior, tapes as she reads in Janet Sefton's English III.



Writers seek audiences

Two chosen for IUN essay contest

Like the cliché of the old saw, weary English teachers de-moan the chore of having to teach the writing basics over again to a new crop of hacks.

But once in a while, this demanding task seems to pay off when an exceptional student or two are able to feel the applause of appreciating audiences.

This time, **Betty Yorko**, English IV teacher, and two of her seniors, **Steve Strong** and **Michelle Lloyd**, entered an essay contest, sponsored by Indiana University Northwest. The prize was a four year scholarship to IUN.

Steve gave a rundown of the contest rules. "First, contestants were to write two essays on ordinary topics that were to be judged by their English teachers."

Mrs. Yorko explained, "I se-

lected Steve's and Michelle's because they didn't have any problem with spelling, grammar, or sentence writing."

Once chosen by their English teacher, at IUN they had to compete again with other students from other local schools, the likes of Merrillville, Bishop Noll, and Roosevelt, in writing two more essays within a given time period.

Michelle said that after writing the essays, they were treated to a catered lunch and a tour of the IUN Library.

Then several days later, both Steve and Michelle received letters of appreciation from IUN officials, thanking them and asking them to visit the campus again real soon.

□ written by **Rose M. DeLuna**



Performing lab experiments, as **Dietra Collins**, senior, and **Trina Evans**, junior, have found out, is a part of acquiring a knowledge of chemistry, and physics too.



High school mathematics has come a long way since the horse and buggy days. Here **Sean Morris**, sophomore, does some board calculations under the wary eyes of **James Hill**, math teacher.



Learning how to look through a microscope is essential in science courses. **David Dominguez**, sophomore, and some classmates engage in a hands-on learning activity.

Like in old New Orleans, Mardi Gras is celebrated each year in French class just before the onset of Lent. Here, **Wanda Lawson**, junior, dressed in her Indian sari, is seen on her way to a soiree at **Madam DeLoaches'**.



Casko

The dance as demonstrated by **Joe Peluyera**, junior, and his partner in **Mrs. Lopez's** Spanish class, is an integral part of the Spanish culture.



The **Omni Dancers**, under the leadership of **Yolanda Hall**, math teacher, perform during Black History Month's Martin Luther King Assembly.



Rivera

'Sneaky Fitch rides again'

Drama II presents western comedy

In one scene of the stageplay, a character played by **Kristyn Washington, junior**, hangs around the town saloon, while **Todd Gibson, senior**, "jaws" a while.

Sneaky Fitch Rides Again" is a western comedy about a cowpoke by the same name. No one in town likes the "dude" 'cause he's a dang "nerd", even in them thar days.

One day though, Sneaky decides he's gotta change ta way he looks, 'cause he's look'n like somethang they'd drugged outter the mine, ev'n ta hisself.

So, as the story goes, Sneaky changes his "cowlook" (Excuse the pun) and his attatude, too, and becomes one bad 'n sassy feller.

Trouble tis nobody likes him this way nuther, 'cause even though he's no longer a nerd, now he's jest a plain 'n bossy jerk!

In the end, it just goes ta show

ya, Sneaky 'n never change what he really is deep down — a jerk as well as a nerd — no matter how he changes the outside. (Think maybe there's a moral in this hare somewheres.)

Anyways, members of the Drama II cast who performed this hare dandy litt'l western were (l to r) **Todd Gibson, senior**; **Walter Pierce, senior**; **Janene Kimble, sophomore**; **Schelunda Herron, sophomore**; **Stanley Brooks, junior**; **Randolph Reeves, junior**; **Michelle Williams, junior**; **William Winston, sophomore**; **Brent Sims, junior**; and **Sabrina Collins, sophomore**.

□ reported by **Stanley Brooks**



What used to be drafting is now called "technical drawing." At right, **Raymond Pleasant**, senior, and a Career Center classmate work on their blueprints.



TV students count on edge

Area steel mills, in 'Rust Belt'



Avila

In shop class at LW, Bagoja Pecoski, junior, checks-out a spark plug in a small engine.

Career Center senior William Wilkerson seems happy in his work, underneath the frame of a car in auto mechanics.

What with today's job markets getting closer and closer to the pits and what with the Calumet Region's steel mills going down the tubes, due to foreign competition and all, local high school graduates with general diplomas are a dime a dozen who can no longer count on jobs in the Gary steel mills supporting them for the rest of their lives. And everybody can't go to college either.

Maybe students who have chosen industrial arts and other vocational courses either at LW or

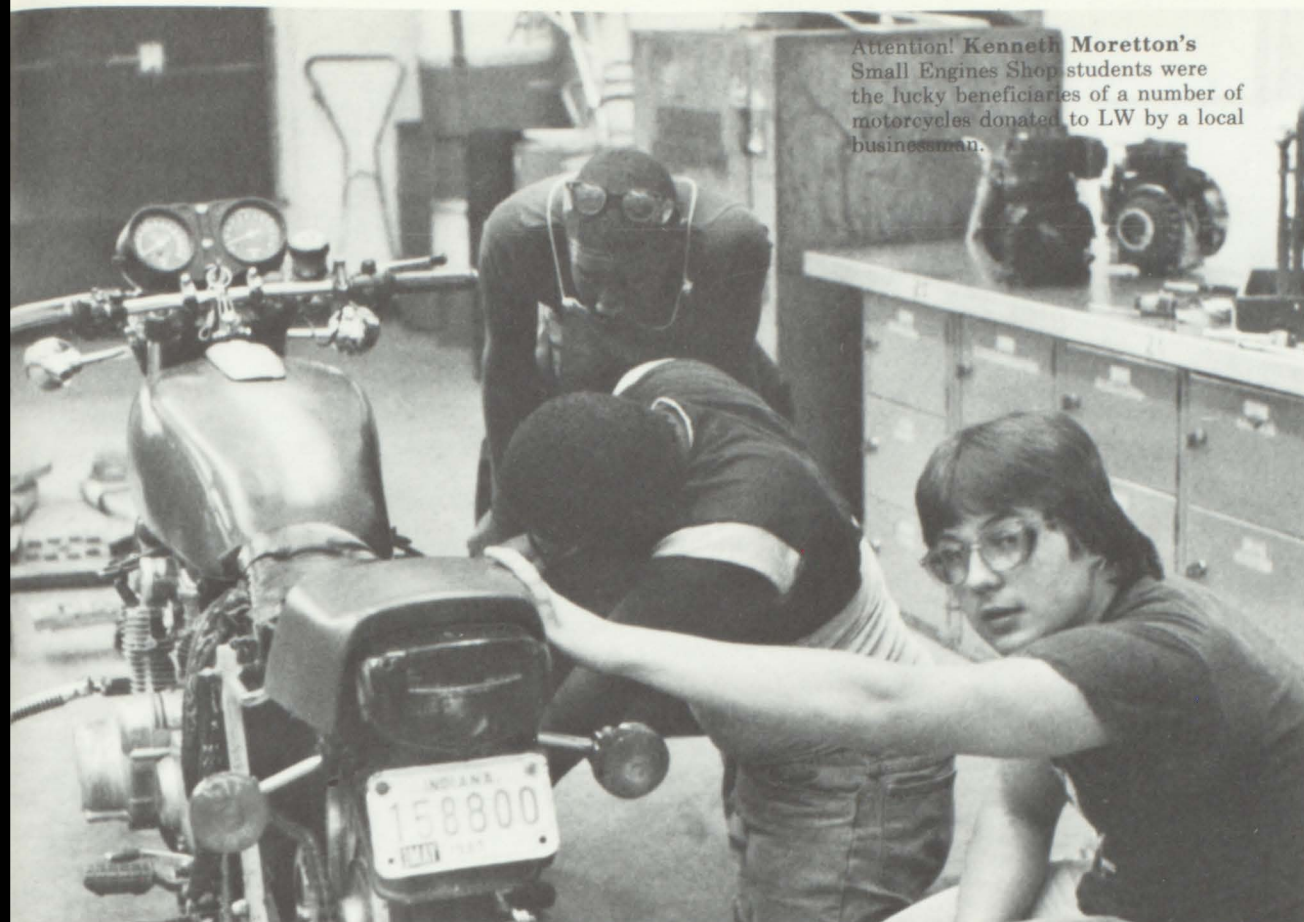
at the Gary Career Center are the ones with the most smarts. Maybe these practically minded individuals see an edge in preparing for their future work before graduation. And who can blame them?

Frequently, statistics show it's persons like themselves, students with the technical-vocational backgrounds, who get first cracks at the all-important job interviews, be they somewhere here in the Rust Belt or south of the Mason-Dixon.

□ perspective by **Jass**.



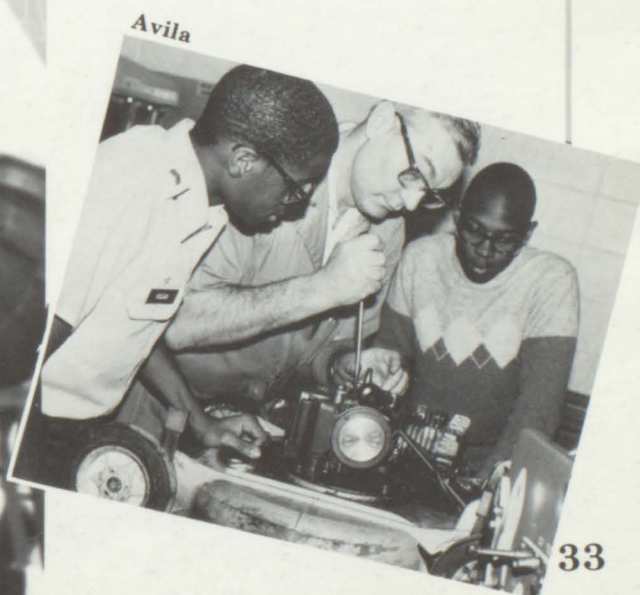
Attention! **Kenneth Moretton's** Small Engines Shop students were the lucky beneficiaries of a number of motorcycles donated to LW by a local businessman.



Electric shop students missed the expertise of veteran teacher **John Valenti** who had taken advantage of an early retirement. Here, **Harold Jones**, sophomore, and **Goran Krusaroski**, junior, monitor an electroscope.



Mr. Fix-it Ken Moretton, shop teacher, shows **James Hogan**, sophomore, and **Barron Spencer**, junior, how to adjust a carburetor.



Practically employed



In the popular broadcasting class, senior Nikki Smith takes her turn at the console.



Future legal stenographers one day? Irma Mejia, Lisa Beasley, and Margaret Mangual, seniors, practice on their shorthand machines.

Typing and secretarial skills are among senior Astridmercy Chavez's fortes at the Career Center.





Skill and precision are two musts when using a lathe in metal shop as **Marshal Moore**, junior, knows.

Cosmetology student. Mariann Jernigan, senior, applies make-up to a classmate.



Senior Alonzo Jones, working in the automotive shop at the Career Center, finds changing a tire a lot easier if the vehicle is on a rack.

Telephone skills must be polished by those in clerical practice at the Career Center, as shown by **Evelyn Jones**, senior.

Giving to the Ethiopian Fund Drive, Clara Williams, English teacher, makes her contribution to Tonya Taray's, freshman, envelope.



Pipeline to Ethiopia

LW students show they care

Sometimes we forget there are wretched corners in this world, places where mothers and their babies die helplessly in each other's arms, where human beings turn into skeletons and vacant eyes stare hopelessly.

Such a place is Ethiopia where few cries are heard, but where millions are expected to die.

While here at LW, a small miracle happened. We looked into their starving faces and saw a part of ourselves. We began to care.

AV-library technician **Carolyn Stefanelli** created a showcase outside the library that depicted a money pipeline from Gary to Ethiopia, filling empty bowls and barren baskets.

Then Student Council placed a contribution can in **Bettye Eichelberger's** Hornet's Nest and students and teachers alike began

collecting donations for a whole month — until over \$525 dollars was collected and a check presented to **Principal Christ Christoff** by **Roderick Frazier**, Student Council president, to help the sad, sad people of Ethiopia.

"I feel a deep sense of pride deep down inside," said **Maxine Ciminillo**, Student Council

sponsor. "I trust and pray this money does as much good abroad as it would have here. The plight of the Ethiopians has raised our individual consciousness and we cannot forget them again."



During the Red Cross Blood Drive, volunteer Anita Tarver, senior, signs Albert Grant, junior, to give up a pint of the ol' red bubbly.

Having some second thoughts about the price of charity, **Kelly Pilotos**, senior, endures the needle's edge.



Practicing what her logo preaches, Yvonne Abel, junior, gives of her time and energy just to help out at the Special Olympics.

In the Special Olympics held at LW, one of the young participants proudly displays the ribbons that he won.



LW teachers and staff get together at the Retirement Luncheon and enjoy some of the mouth watering delectables spread out on the banquet table and wish "Bon Voyage" to the six who retired this year.



One of Margaret Read's prize pupils in home economics, Estella Santana, junior, helps serve invited guests at one of Mrs. Read's many social gatherings.



Standing at rapt attention during a ROTC inspection, Cadet Brian Richardson, junior, at the forefront, and his fellow corpsmen take a serious attitude towards receiving demerits from their superior officers.

ROTC drummers Franklin Milledge and Bryant Graves, juniors, provide the traditional military tap and roll as Drill Team members perform in Polk Gym.



'Major, I dinna know ya'

ROTC cadets need the right stuff

He shouldn't have come down on us so hard," moaned **Kevin Robinson**, sophomore.

"When we didn't know the right answer, he gave us demerits," complained **Gregory Carbins**, sophomore.

"I think he did a good job in inspecting our class," countered **LaWanda Waldon**, sophomore.

Mark Stoval, junior, agreeing with LaWanda, added, "The inspection was good. It's great discipline."

"Yes, I think they needed it," nodded **Lorenzo Eggerson**, senior.

Sgt. Grant Jackson elaborated on the comments of the ROTC cadets, "Everyone needs to thank **Major Ray Mason** for doing his job. If certain cadets had been presented in the proper manner, they would not have been singled out of the rest. These types of cadets are a disgrace to the corps. If they

can't take the heat, they should get out of the kitchen, Harry Truman used to say. They have to learn that we all get yelled at sooner or later. And as for Mr. Mason, well, he's the best there is.

Senior **Kathy McClendon** couldn't have agreed more. "ROTC isn't a gym class where you can just play and talk: it's ground training for those who intend to join the military. Some cadets feel we're trying to pick on them, but this just isn't true. We're trying to make them better soldiers and stronger leaders."

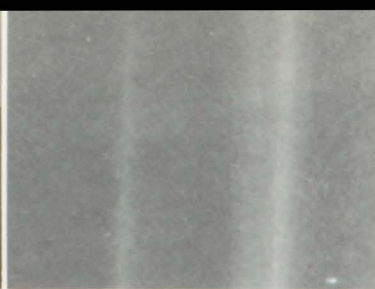
And what exactly was **Major Mason's** response to all the hoopla? "When I graduate, I want the LW ROTC program to be the best. This is my last year and I see many cadets who are not up to snuff. I feel it's my duty to pass on to them what I myself have been privileged to have learned here."

□ written by **Tina McIntee**

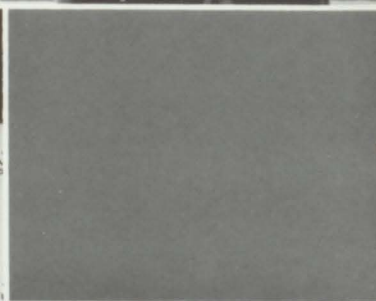
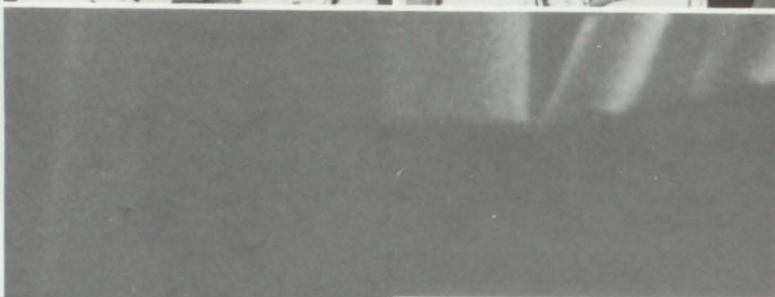


ROTC Cadet **James Taylor**, senior, and his rifle perform for the R and R of a Polk Gym audience.

Cadet Roger O'Neal, senior, leads members of the ROTC Color Guard detail before an enthusiastic basketball crowd.



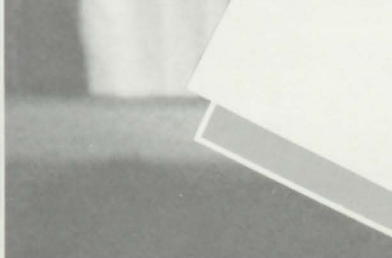
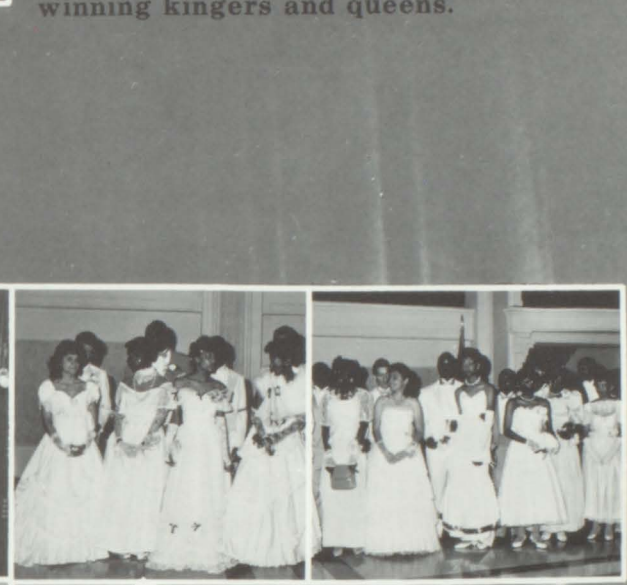
APTURED!



Academia, game eyed by camera

On top its underlying academic playboard, high school USA is checkered with motion, emotion, and pleasure.

The candid camera's contemplative eye has caught glimpses of its wag and capers and captured some of its bits and pieces sandwiched in between, like so much sweet relish topping, and winning kingers and queens.



Capturing the eye of the camera are Top Row: Janeene Kimble, sophomore in drama production; students in high English III; Aurelia Spann and Angela McFall on Senior White Day; Michelle Leon, between classes; Dave Austin and Joe Romo at graduation. Second Row: Junior Monique Sanders at Christmas Celebration; Garrett Webb in Polk Gym; Patricia Parker, senior, in class; Eliezer Cruz, senior, at wrestling meet; more, at Mardi Gras; Traci Bishop, junior, at research; Adrian Mason, sophomore, and Rod Frazier, senior, at Prom; Jameelya Madyun, seniors, at sock hop, and Caryl West, sophomore and senior couples at Prom; Third Row: Belinda Wellons and Tammy Woods, English teacher, working on research paper; Blake Scott, junior, with Awards Day Medal; Tracy White, junior, at podium; Elizabeth King and Anita Tarver, seniors, at Basketball Homecoming; Sixth Row: Lorenzo Eggersen, senior, in Journalism; Tra-cy Collins, senior, in class. Bottom Row: football jockeys at Prom show; Rosie DeLuna and Steve Strong, seniors, before graduation.

F our, up for best shot

First rate photography is a lot more than pointing a camera, pushing a button, and hearing a click. Greats, like Ansel Adams, have developed modern photography into a real art form.

In **Janet Sefton's** Journalism II, budding photo-journalists like **John Rivera, Stanley Brooks, Brian Richardson, juniors, and Steven Webb, sophomore,** in addition to their regular monthly assigns, took on the extra task of competing with one another for **Best Shot of the Year.**

They had thought about what their advisor had told them — that ace photographers are natural. A lot of people simply can't take a good picture. Sure they can be taught its basics, trained in its principles, and advanced in its styles. But photogs with talent are born and not made.

The art of photography is more

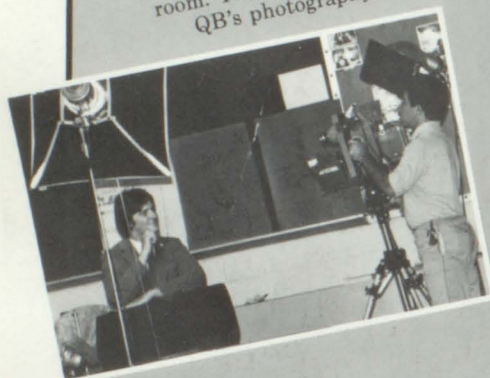
than depth of field and the rule of thirds. It's the innate ability to create through the camera's eye something original from the common place. The photog with talent has a working knowledge of dramatic composition, of light and dark, of action and mood.

Underneath what appears simple at first glance is really a complicated synchronization of many components that somehow work right together within a fraction of a second. Split second timing and good reflexes are critical to the would be pro.

Shown is the pictorial art that photographers Webb, Rivera, Richardson, and Brooks submitted for **Best Shot of the Year.** Yearbook prizes included a freshly inked \$20 bill, some down home fame, and the deep satisfaction of having made it.

□ written by **Jass.**

A Root photographer takes T.J. Wiluses' senior portrait in the old B-225 yearbook room. T.J., by the way, was QB's photography head.

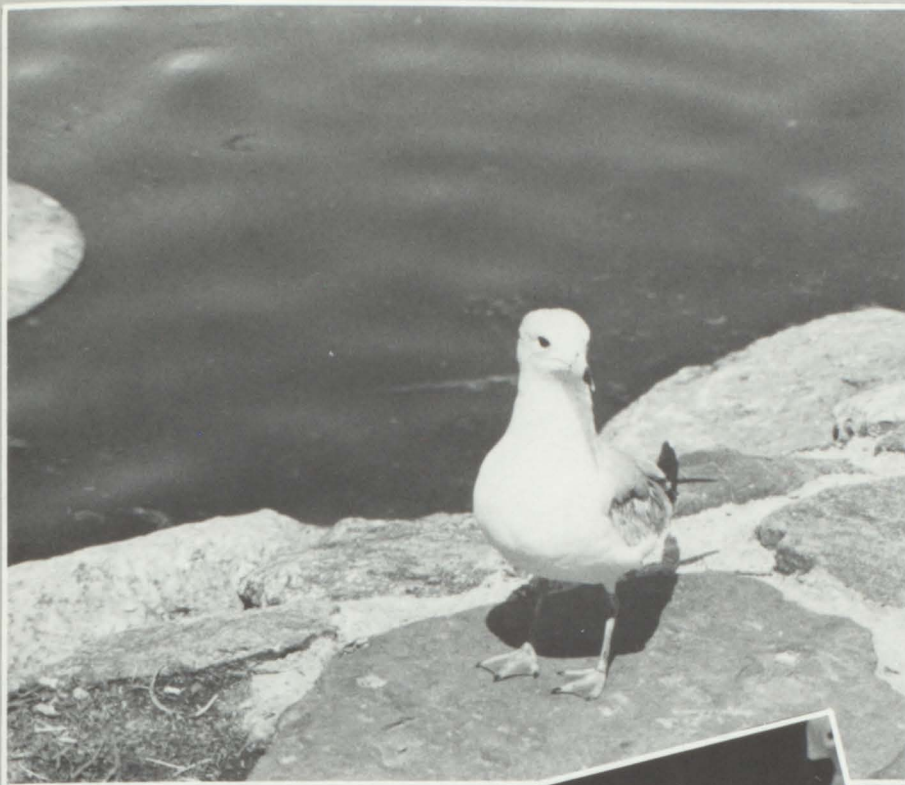


Rivera

Yearbook photographer John Rivera, junior, got this mood shot of his father fishing off a pier on Lake Michigan. Rivera's "Fishing on a Windy Day" won Best Shot of the Year.



Brooks



Junior Stanley Brooks, yearbook photographer, shot this natural wildlife scene on the bank of Hobart's Lake George.

Believe it or not, photographer **Steven Webb**, sophomore, did this Halloween still life as a test shot for Quill and Blade.



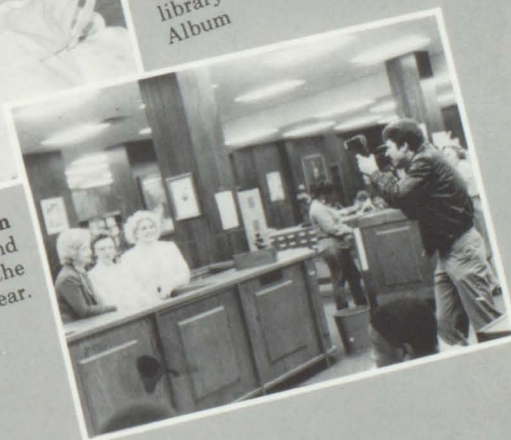
Webb

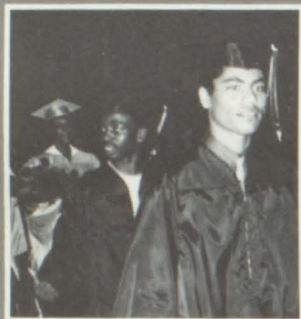
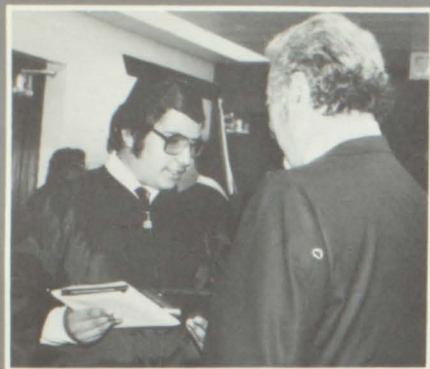
Richardson



Budding photo-journalist Brian Richardson, junior, having second thoughts about volunteering for the ROTC Blood Drive next year.

A Root cameraman takes a candid in the library for the Faculty Album





Evening grads make it

Day school wasn't everybody's cup of tea, for a lot of reasons.

Some young people, and some not so young, elected to attend LW Evening School — possibly because they needed more credits to graduate, maybe because they had families and jobs to tend to during the day. Some choose night school because it was more adult orientated.

And others returned to evening school because it was a second chance for them to get that all important high school diploma. They had already learned the hard fact of life that today's job markets are tough and competitive. Even minimum wage jobs required their finishing high school.

So at the end of May, when head teachers **Elmer Molchan** and **James Taylor** handed out the prized sheepskins at the Career Center ceremonies, there were many grateful and glad graduates in the audience, together with their families and mentors.

At top, **Edwardo Garza**, graduate, speaks to **James Taylor**, head teacher, at the conclusion of ceremonies. Garza related he held down two jobs in order to support his family while he completed his Evening School credits.

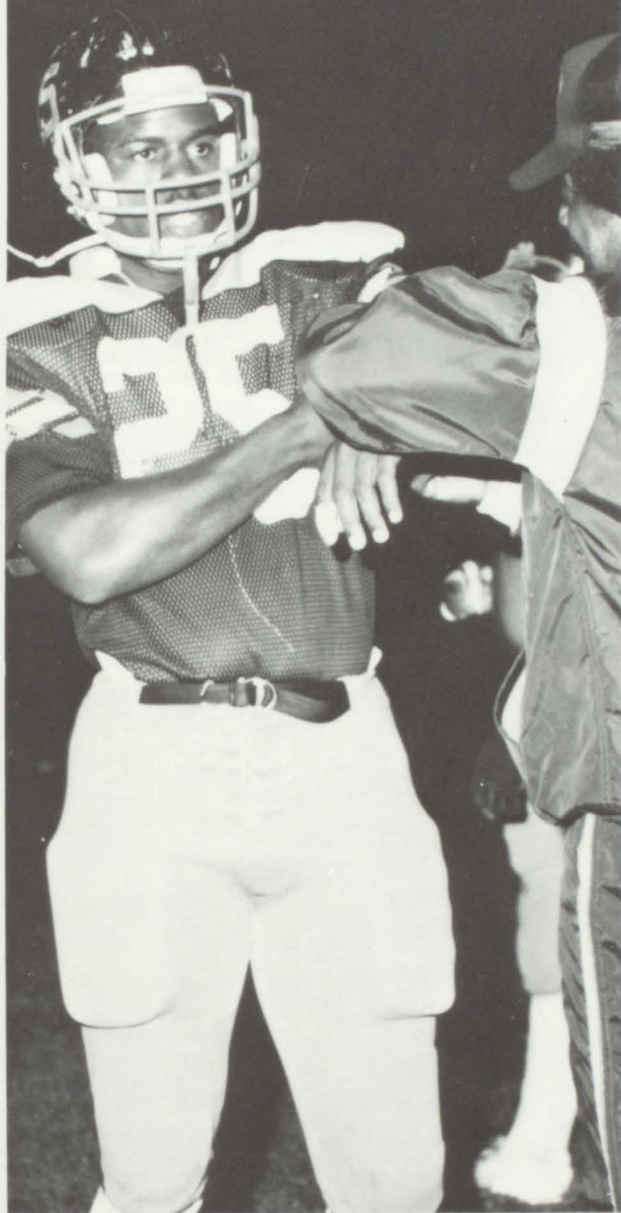
David Cruz, one of the commencement speakers and bound for the marines, marches out of the Career Center hall, as **Paul Chilson** and the LW Concert Band play their finale. Cruz confided he had his wife to thank for his return to finish school.

Another proud LW grad holds two reasons for being a winner.

Below, other more mature graduates, like their younger counterparts, too, receive bouquets of congratulations from their families and loved ones.



Key varsity gridiron vet **Mose Carter**, senior, takes a few seconds time out from the scuffle to checkout some concerns with one of the coaches.



SPORTS

52 BASKETBALL

With the dexterity of a ballet performer, varsity basketball player **Darrell Fields**, senior, reaches for a jump ball. The "highstepping" Hornets ended the season with a 14-7 overall record.



66 FEATURES

All-around ace, **Sonya Carter**, senior, does it again, as she nets another one for the Lady Hornets. This year's Girls' Basketball Team sported an outstanding record of 20-1.



Brittle fall weather fails to deter the warm smiles and heated enthusiasms of rahs, the likes of **Alice Fair** and **LaToria Lynch**, both juniors, pictured on the far ends.

FOOTBALL

Hornets regain crown

The Killer Bees decided it was time to bring it back again to the Hornet hive. The varsity football team had regained the Northwest Conference crown that they had lost just two years ago to Wirt, by stinging the Troopers 18-

16.

Throughout the season the Hornets showed a lot of heart, even though they had bowed to the La Porte Slicers in the end and lost their opportunity to compete in the play-off's.

In one particular stand-out game against Portage, the fans saw defensive back **Steve Hicks**, senior, catch an opponent interception and run the ball all the way for a SW TD and an 18-16 win.

The two big muscles behind the sting, no doubt, were seniors **Mose Carter**, fullback, and **Leon Hines**, linebacker. "Leon Hines and Mose Carter are the best defensive players in the state in my opinion," said Portage Coach Wes Klein.

Other team assets that deserved credit were seniors **Hicks**, **Keith Armstrong**, **Porfirio Dominguez**, **Marvin Morris**, **Chucky Barnes**, **Michael Manuel**, **Dave Harris**, and **Wayne Henderson**.

Said Coach **Dave Templin**, "Key returning players next year will be **Dale Marshal**, **Tom Hess**, **Dave Fowler**, **Mike McGee**, and **Attwood Duncan**."

□ written by Mike McGee

Boys' Varsity Football

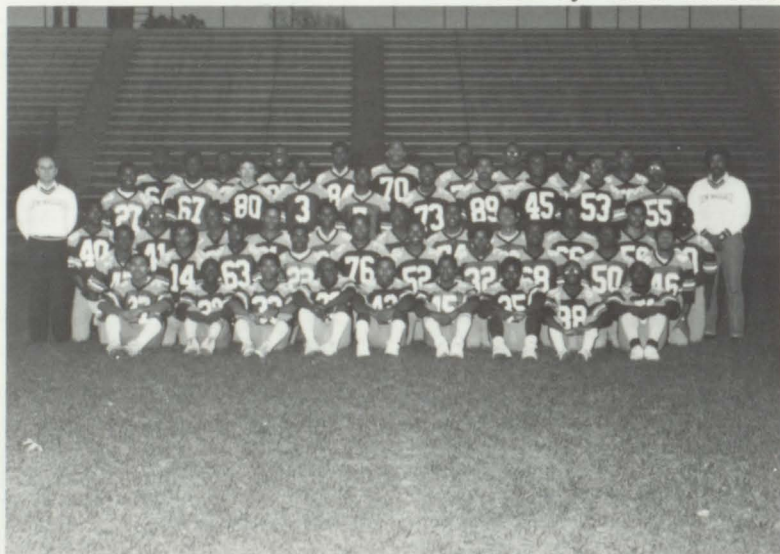
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Rogers	7	21
Hammond	25	8
Crown Point	24	21
Portage	12	6
Horace Mann	*	
Roosevelt	36	6
West Side	18	14
E.C. Washington	18	16
LaPorte	21	20

* Unavailable



1984-1985 VARSITY FOOTBALL
Front Row: P. Dominguez, A. Myles, M. Taylor, C. Williamson, D. Marshall, D. Ferguson, C. Summers, A. Brown, M. Morris.
Second Row: K. Witherspoon, G. Gray, D. Bridgeman, K. Wright, R. Mack, A. Jones, L. Robinson, C. Vorce, J. Hughes, F. Cain.
Third Row: A. Duncan, S. Hicks, G. Johnson, T. Brown, G. Hayes, P. Felton, K. Armstrong, D. Dominguez, R. Jones, L. Brumfield, T. Hess.
Fourth Row: Coach D. Templin, C. Barnes, G. Harris, K. Navarro, D. Harris, J. Jones, R. Lee, M. McGee, L. Hines, M. Jelks, K. Mott.
Coach B. Bradford.
Back Row: W. Wilkerson, K. Sutherland, M. Carter, D. Stoner, B. Marthell, A. Wilson, W. Henderson, W. Boyd, D. Fowler.



RECEIVING THE HAND-OFF from quarterback **Carl Sutherland**, junior, running back **Mose Carter**, senior torpedoes down field for extra yardage. The Hornets whipped the Cougars 18-12.

'Leon Hines and Mose Carter are the best defensive players in the state in my opinion'
— Wes Klein



ALL-STAR LINEBACKER Leon Hines, senior, makes a tackle, as defensive end **Porfirio Dominguez**, senior, closes in for the kill.

COACH DAVE TEMPLIN gives varsity players **Steve Hicks**, **Charles Barnes**, **Mike Lacy**, seniors, and **Tom Hess**, junior, some extra pointers.

Frosh pay price

A lack of discipline plagued the not-so-mighty freshman football team throughout their season. "At least we didn't lose 'em all," groaned an unhappy **Marcell Webb**.

"We all sorta joked around during practice. Then when game time came, we didn't take it seriously," said **Captain Francell Jeter**. "So I guess we paid for it in the end."

"One important game we did win though was against the Andrian 59'ers. We really stuck it to 'em that game," said **William Thames**.

Being moved-up to the junior varsity team helped quarterback **Orlando Jones** gain a different perspective of gridiron play. Said Jones, "It was a big challenge for me. The older guys really taught me a lot."

Guess **Keith Bell** summed it up pretty straight when he said, "All we needed was to get our act together."

□ by **Keith Mott**



1984-1985 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL — Front Row:

C. Reeves, D. Moore, T. Bursleson, W. Thames, T. Harvey, M. Webb.

Second Row: C. Calloway, E.

Booker, A. Bell, F. Jeter, A.

Hardiman, C. Barnes, I. Hayes. Back

Row: D. Robinson, Coach Hrdy,

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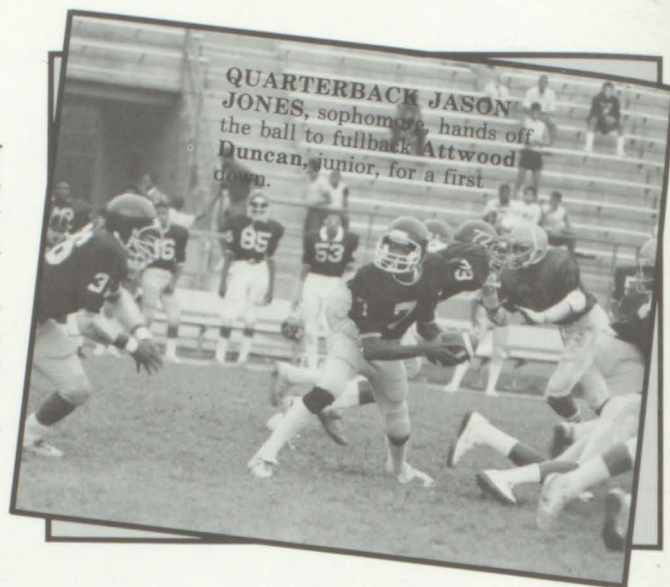
FOOTBALL Reserve takes conference

A powerful Wishbone offensive line was the wolf pack that drove the junior varsity reserve squad to a victorious 7-1 season record and to a 4-0 in conference play, catapulting them to a 1984-1985 Northwest Conference championship.

Junior **Attwood Duncan** and sophomore **Andre Myles** had led the offense's starting line. Between them, the two had chalked-up a total of 13 TD's: Duncan scoring 7 and Myles, 6.

In one notable game against West Side, Duncan also ran an outstanding 60-yard TD, that ended with the Hornets stinging the Cougars 30-10.

In the Hammond Morton game, the caliber of the offensive line was clear to everyone when Junior **Mike McGee** caught a 60-yarder from **David Dominguez**, sophomore, for a TD and a final score of 34-0.



Duncan remarked, "The Wishbone is truly a great offense and I'm looking forward to being on it next year."

Standouts on the reserve's defensive line were **Dave Fowler**, **Leon Brumfield**, and **Charles Vorice**, sophomores, who had allowed only 3 TD's against them during the entire season.

"We had a great season and were a

great team. And we deserve recognition for it." — McGee

□ by **Mike McGee** and **Attwood Duncan**

1984-1985 CONFERENCE CHAMPS — Front

Row: G. Harris, M. Taylor, C.

Williamson, C.

Summers, A. Myles,

D. Ferguson, A.

Brown, K. Mott.

Second Row: K.

Witherspoon, G.

Gray, D. Bridgeman,

D. Dominguez, L.

Robinson, C. Vorice,

J. Hughes, L.

Brumfield. Back

Row: Coach D.

Templin, J. Hayes, D.

Stoner, P. Felton, J.

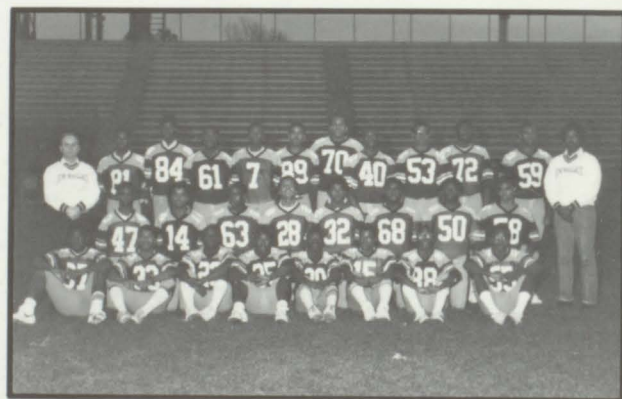
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Bradford.



Girl Talk

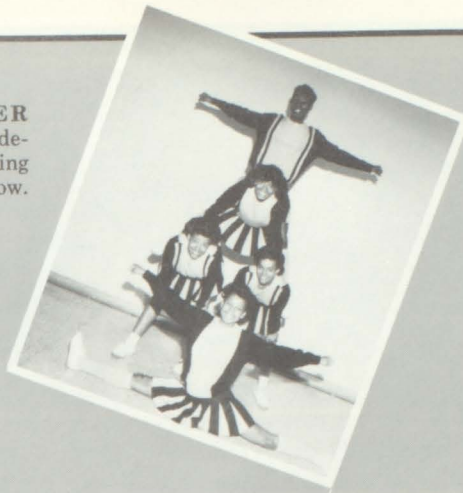
ADJUSTMENTS Cheerleaders voice highs and lows

The spotlight left by the departure of former cheerleader sponsor **Hortense House** from LW for a higher position at the Staff Development Center was a tough act to follow — maybe because Mrs. House was so good at whatever she did.

The '84-5 cheerleaders found they had to get use to two new sponsors this go-around, **Mary Bradford**, business teacher, and **Sharon Duncan**, security person.

They, also, had adjustments to make among themselves. There was a lot of piping hot and running cold, but the girls were bound and determined to learn the art of compromise, of developing more sisterly attitudes toward one another, even though feelings did get hurt at times.

FORMER SPONSOR
HORTENSE House's departure from the cheering squad is a tough act to follow.



A high point in the year was when Football O'Rama kicked-off in August of '84. The new cheering team had a lot of high hopes then and great expectations about traveling around with the varsity football team.

"One of the most exciting games that comes to mind was the Homecoming Games we played against East Chicago Roosevelt," said **Latoria Lynch** cheerleaders captain. "We lost that one by only one point."

"Then during basketball season, I think the best game was the one against Roosevelt. We lost that one, too, by four," she added.

Well, maybe in the end, the moral of this tale is you have to lose some before you can become winsome.

□ written by **Latoria Lynch**



1984-1985 VARSITY
CHEERLEADERS —
Front Row: J. Ash, C. Sur-

ney. Back Row: T. Leonard,
V. Osborn, K. Durham, Y. Be-
lyeu, L. Lynch, O. Leach.



WRESTLING

Grapplers hit pits

Wrestling looked like the pits. The grapplers had too much going against them from the start.

It was uphill all the way. First, they had lost a number of their

senior wrestlers. Then some of their returning team members, like **Randolf Reeves**, junior, had to quit.

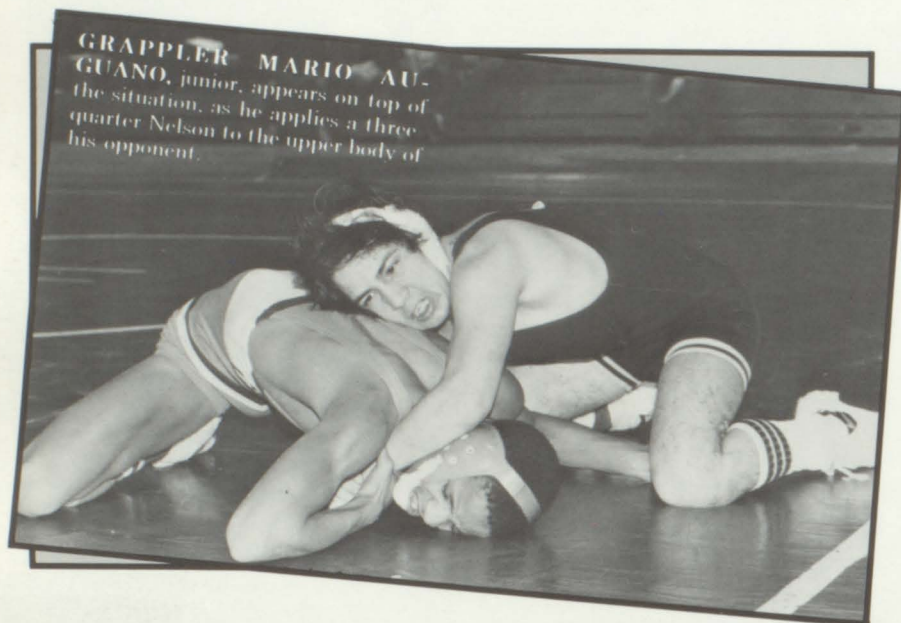
To make things even worse,

their key wrestler, **Eric Lowe**, senior, had been injured earlier in the season. "We were really counting on Eric," groaned **Wrestling Coach Henry Pimentel**.

Not all was lost, however: **Eliezer Cruz**, junior, went on to take first in his weight division in the Conference.

Pimentel, also, expected next year to improve — with returning veterans like **Tracy Williams** and **Michael Collins**, both sophomores, and **Eric Lowe** and **Eliezer Cruz**, juniors.

□ by Mike McGee and Keith Mott



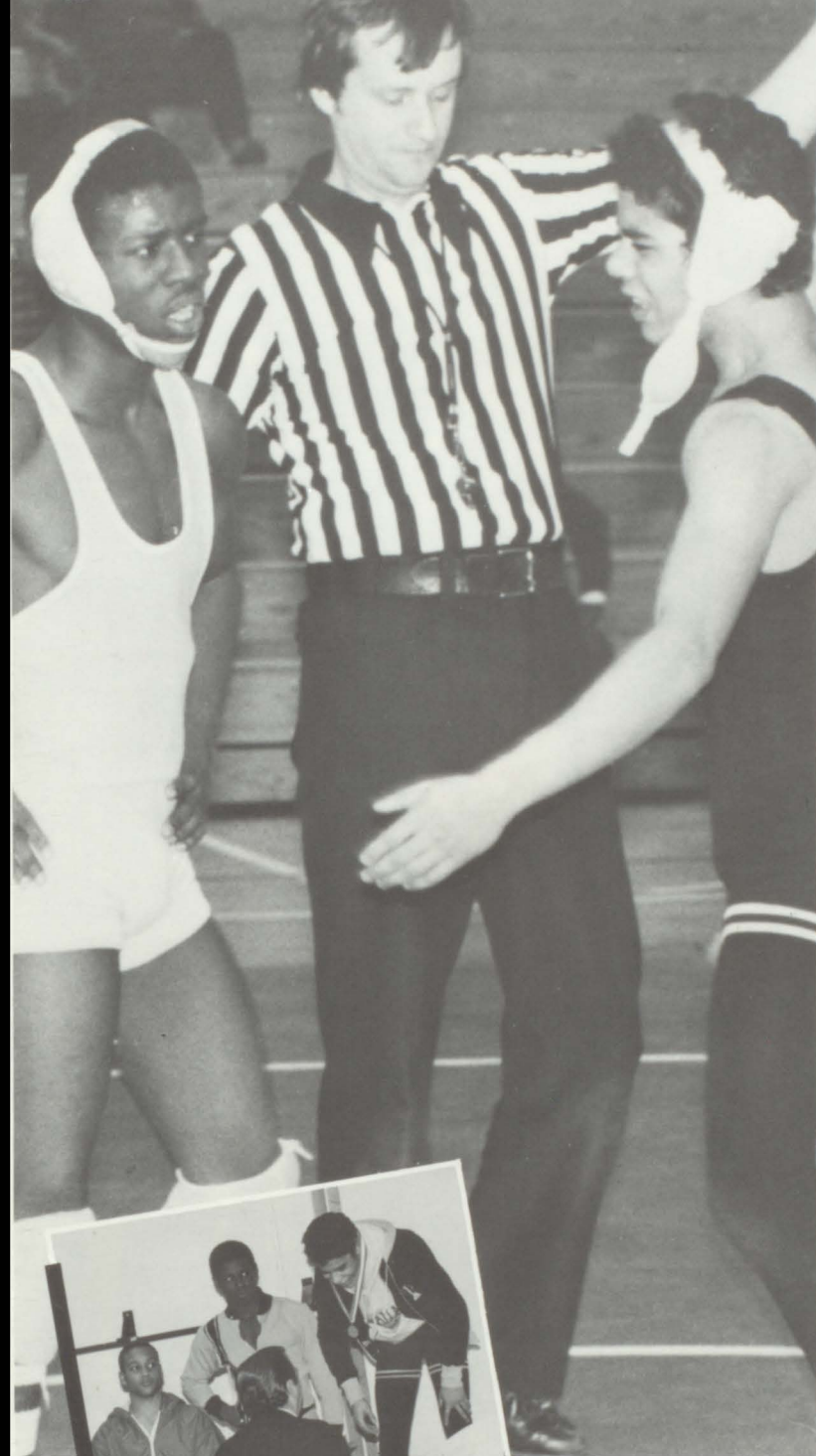
GRAPPLER MARIO AUGUANO, junior, appears on top of the situation, as he applies a three-quarter Nelson to the upper body of his opponent.

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Eliezer Cruz
 went on to take first
 in his weight
 division
 in the Conference!



1984-1985 VARSITY WRESTLING
 — Front Row: A. Comsa, T. Williams, M. Auguano, E. Cruz, K. Navarro. Back Row: M. Salas, M. Terek, D. Ferguson, R. Cruz, L. Monacy, *. Among those absent was Coach H. Pimentel.

TRYING TO BE a good sport after being awarded the match, **Elizier Cruz**, junior, offers his hand. But his opponent isn't so sure. Cruz went on for a Conference first.



1984-1985 RESERVE BASKETBALL

— Front Row: P. Lewis, C. Ramos, A. Dillard, T. Thompson, J. Williams.

Back Row: Coach B. Marthel, K. Bell, *, *, S. Gunn, S. Paul, D. Fowler, A. Stubbs, S. Morris. * Unidentified



1984-1985 RESERVE GIRLS BASKETBALL

— Front Row: R. Washington, T. Roland, T.

Morgan, M. McClatchey, S. Carter. Back Row: M. Mister, Coach J. Grant, D. Lee.



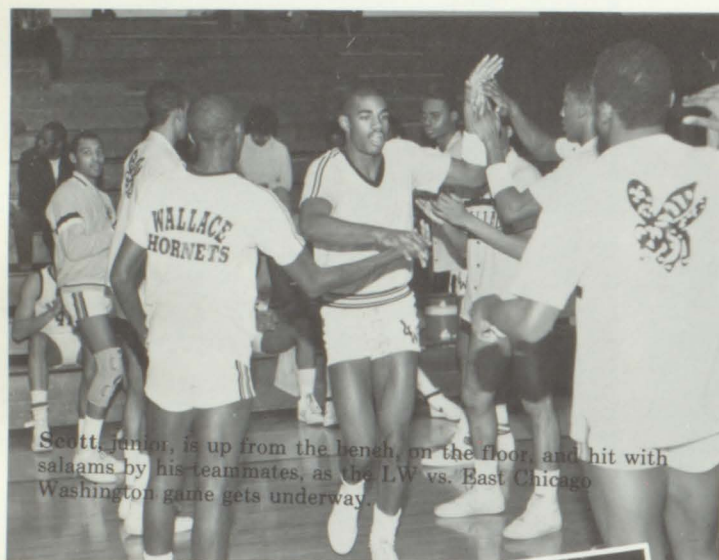
SOPHOMORE RAQUEL WASHINGTON stretches for a rebound and freshman Swannitha French pops one in, in the reserve game against Mann.

Reserve

'Everyone
will be back
again next
year.
We'll have a
very good shot
at state! —
Smith



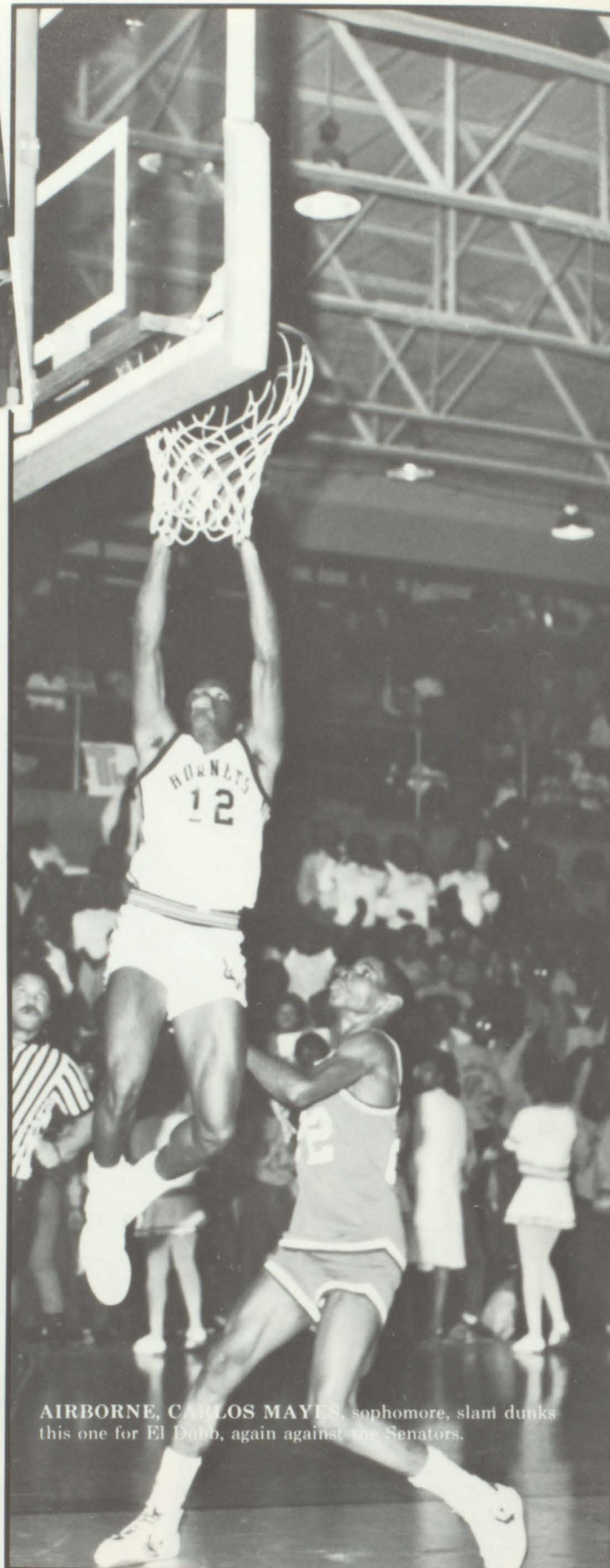
TALENT AND AGILITY
Dave Scott, junior,
buckets one for the
Hornets against East Chicago
Washington.



Scott, junior, is up from the bench, on the floor, and hit with salaams by his teammates, as the LW vs. East Chicago Washington game gets underway.



IN THIS JUMPER against the Senators,
junior Vince Beckwith edges his East
Chicago opponent.



AIRBORNE, CARLOS MAYES, sophomore, slam dunks
this one for El Dabo, again against the Senators.

BALL

Cagers, upward bound

At the onset of 1984-85 basketball, the varsity "High Steppers" had been ranked 16th in the state, ending their season with an overall record of 14-7.

Roosevelt proved to be the main sticking burr under the Hornet saddle. Each time LW played them, the Panthers became super-charged with adrenaline.

Three of the seven Hornet losses were to "Velt": losing to them by four points during the regular season, by one in the Holiday Tourney, and by two in the Sectionals.

Hornet high point men during regular seasonal play were **David Scott** and **Frank Leavy**, juniors, and **Carlos Mayes** and **Jerome Harmon**, sophomores.

A young sensation, Harmon, standing at 6-foot-4, was the first rookie **Coach Earl Smith** has started in every varsity game.

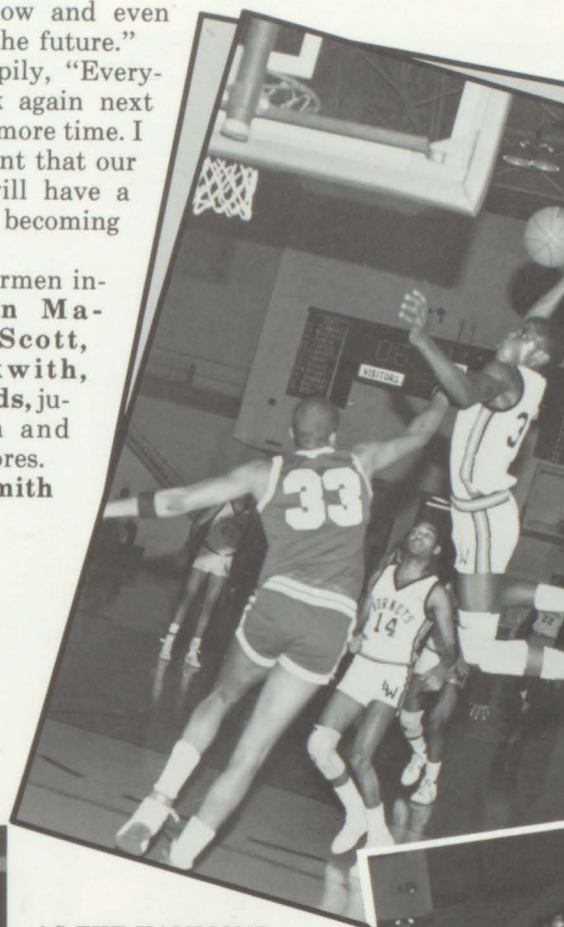
Smith said "Jerome gets better each game. When he fills out physically, he'll really be tough to

stop. We see some very good things in him now and even better things in the future."

He added happily, "Everyone will be back again next year to try it one more time. I feel quite confident that our High Steppers will have a very good shot at becoming state champs."

Returning lettermen included **Marvin Malaine**, senior; **Scott, Vincent Beckwith**, and **Darryl Fields**, juniors; **Harmon** and **Mayes**, sophomores.

□ by Sherita Smith



AS THE HAMMOND GAVIT game gets under way, **Jerome Harmon**, sophomore, is airborne, torpedoing this one for a Hornet bucket. LW won.

FROM THE SIDELINES, varsity players keep their eyes on the game, as **Coach Earl Smith** figures the strategy.

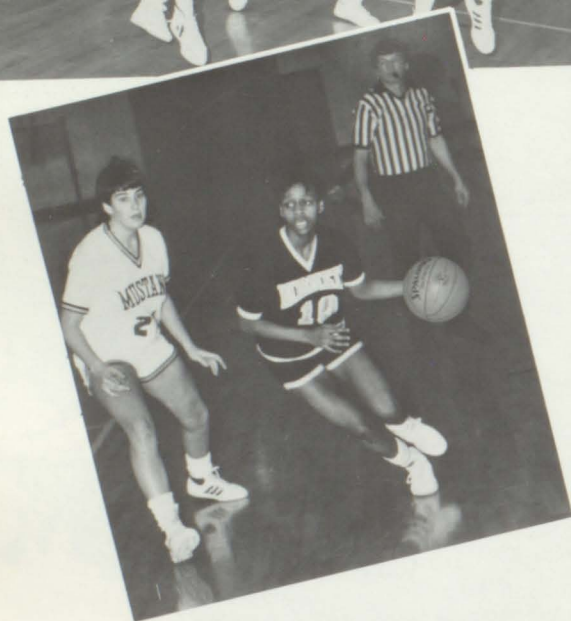


1984-1985 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL — Front Row: C. Mayes, D. Fields, P. Lewis, D. Strouse, A. Palm.

Back Row: Coach E. Smith, D. Scott, V. Beckwith, F. Leavy, J. Harmon, J. Jolly.

*"It's tempting to call
Sonya 'awesome'
She's just too good
to be true."*

— McKissack

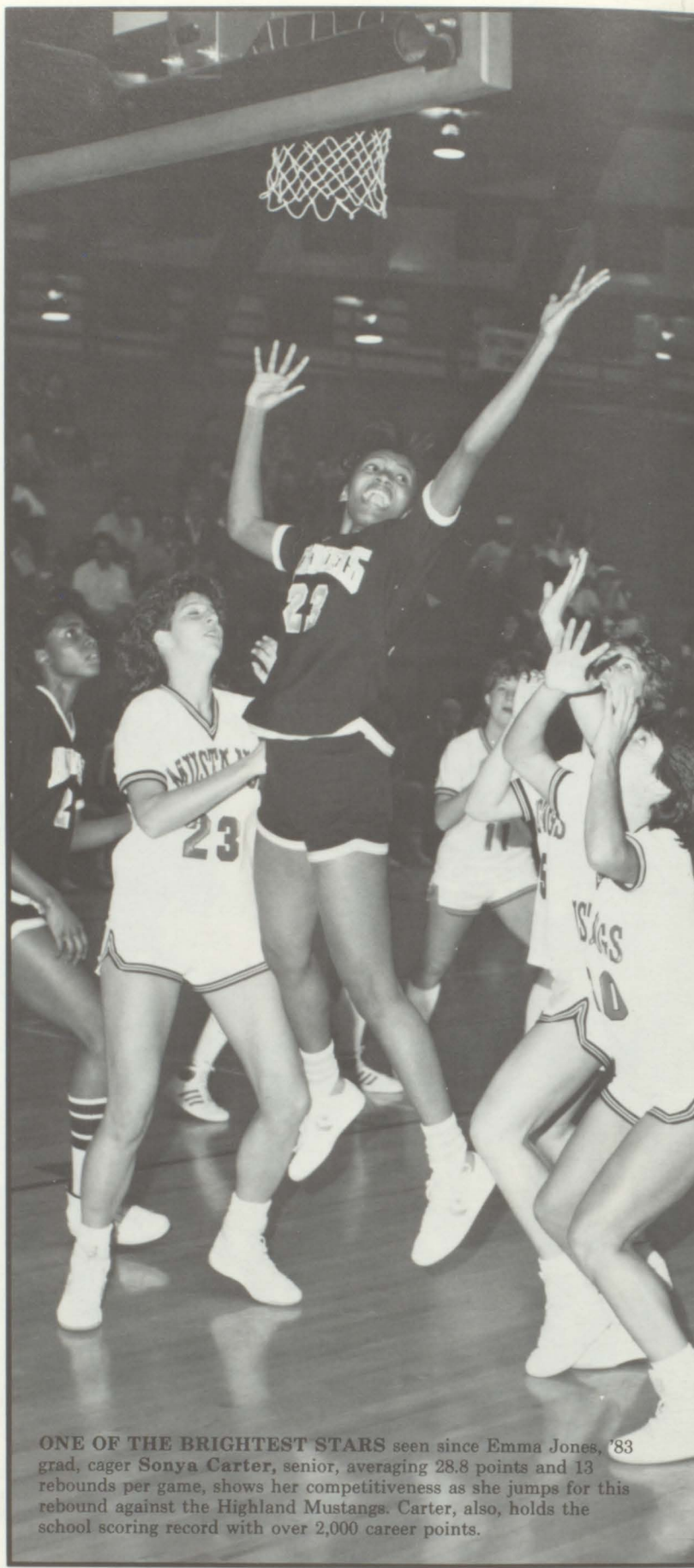


SNAPPING-UP THIS REBOUND

literally from out the hand of her Highland opponent, an aggressive **Terrilyn Johnson**, freshman, also, made the All-Tournament Team as well.

ALL-CONFERENCE GUARD

LaTonya Archie, junior, displays some fancy footwork and ball keep-away, as she homes in for two against Highland.



ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS seen since Emma Jones, '83 grad, cager **Sonya Carter**, senior, averaging 28.8 points and 13 rebounds per game, shows her competitiveness as she jumps for this rebound against the Highland Mustangs. Carter, also, holds the school scoring record with over 2,000 career points.

B BALL

Lady Cagers win it all

Our girls went undefeated for the first time in our school's history," boasted a mighty proud **Coach Larry McKissack**, fifth-year girls basketball coach. "We won it all — the Holiday Tourney, Sectionals and the Conference! Our team's record was 20 and 1, because we lost the regional championship to the Crown Point Lady Bulldogs, 34-32," he added somewhat sadly at the end. "We were ranked sixth in the state."

"**Sonya Carter** was one of the best players I ever coached," said Coach Mac. "She hustled and was very competitive."

Carter led the Lady Hornets and the state both in scoring and in rebounds, averaging 28.8 points and 13 rebounds per game. She shot 58 percent from the field and 72 percent from the line.

Carter was, also, picked PT Player of the Week and was chosen a member of the 1985 Girls All-Star Team. She played in the Indiana-Kentucky Game, the second girl in state history to make it, and holds the school's scoring record with over 2,000 points.

Was she the whole show? "It's tempting to call Sonya 'awesome,'" said McKissack. "She's just too good to be true."

However, junior **Shunte Gleason** and sophomore **Terilyn Johnson**, also, made the All-Tournament Team. And

LaTonya Archie, junior, and **Stephanie Page**, sophomore, were All-Conference guards.

"All in all, we had a darn good team and year, our best ever. We

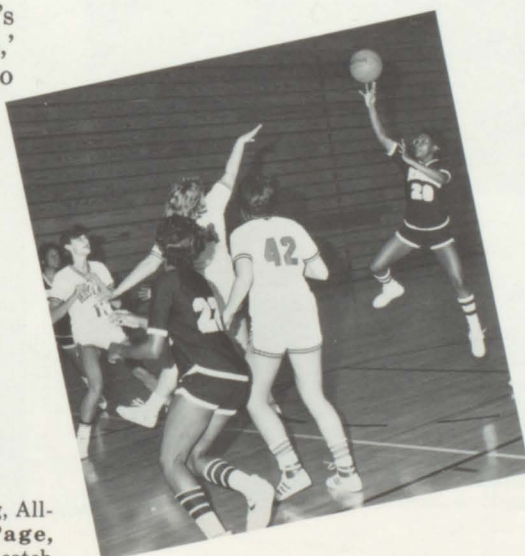
lost only one girl (Carter) to graduation. Next year, we should be strong again," he smiled.

□ reported by **Mike McGee** and written by **Jass**.



1984-1985 SECTIONAL, CONFERENCE AND HOLIDAY TOURNEY CHAMPS — First Row: S. Jordan, S. Page, L. Archie, E.

Gardner, Coach L. McKissack. Back Row: Coach G. Horton, K. Jolly, S. Carter, T. Johnson, S. Gleason, S. French



*'We had it all —
Holiday Tourney,
Sectionals,
Conference!
— McKissack*

WIRED WITH A super mainspring, All-Conference Guard **Stephanie Page**, sophomore, is airborne for this great catch in the Hornet game against the Highland Mustangs.

VOLLEYBALL

Spikers with sectionals

Our Girls Volleyball Team won their first sectional title this year and scored more points in the Regional's than any other Gary school," proudly vaunted **Coach Larry McKissack**.

Senior **Sonya Carter**, who was named **Most Valuable Player** by Mac, elaborated, "The critical turning point in the Sectionals came in the Wirt game. We were down by two, with two seconds left to play in the last game. I had set-up the ball so Lalita (Smith) could spike it over the net. Well, she did and we won, 17-15."

"Also, in seasonal play, we won nine games straight and were Conference Co-Champs," added McKissack.

"Mac is hard on us and we don't

always agree," said Carter, on the side, but in the long run, it seems to pay off, and I love him for that."

Five other spikers whose outstanding contributions helped to make for a winning year were **LaTanya Archie** and **Lalita Smith**, both juniors, and **Terri-lyn Johnson**, a freshman, who were also selected for All-Conference First Team, and **Shunte Gleason** and **Stephanie Page**, juniors, who were chosen for All-Conference Second Team.

"We had a young squad," quipped Coach Mac. "Next year we have the nucleus for another exceptional team with a good shot at down state," he beamed.

□ written by **Angela McFall**

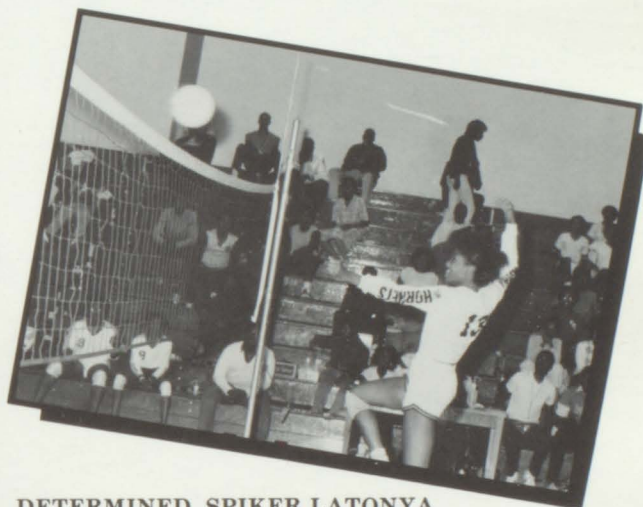
**1984-1985
SECTIONAL
CHAMPS — Front
Row: L. Archie, S.
Gleason. Back Row:
S. Page, Coach L.
McKissack, S. Carter,
S. French. Among
those absent is T.
Johnson.**



*Mac is hard on us,
but in the long run
it seems to pay off!*
— Carter



JUNIOR LALITA SMITH, chosen All-Conference First Team, blocks an opponent's whap.



DETERMINED, SPIKER LATONYA Archie, junior, center, dips to whop an incoming, low Mann ball, as teammates **Shunte Gleason**, junior, and **Swannitha French**, freshman, get ready for another potential two-hander.

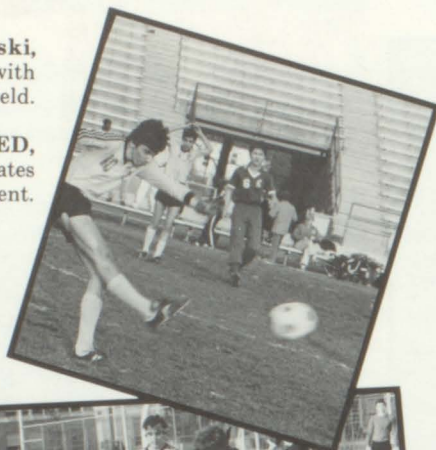
CHOSEN MOST VALUABLE, Sonya Carter, senior, gets set for a loud slapper against the Horaceman Horsemen, or Horsewomen?

SOCCER

Debutes at LW

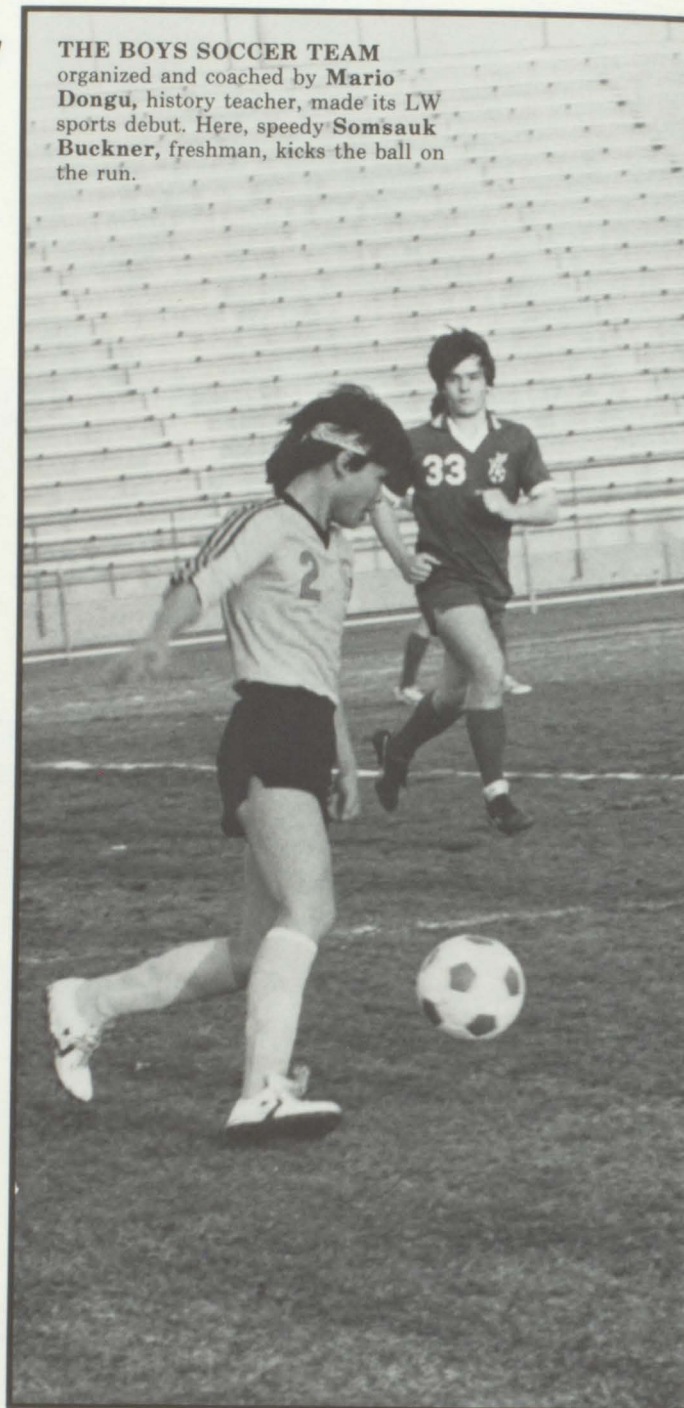
A ROBUST ZORAN Pecoski, freshman, socks the ball with forceful gusto downfield.

NIMBLE AND ANIMATED, junior **John Jamka** manipulates the ball around an opponent.



THE BOYS SOCCER TEAM

organized and coached by **Mario Dongu**, history teacher, made its LW sports debut. Here, speedy **Somsauk Buckner**, freshman, kicks the ball on the run.



1984-1985 BOYS SOCCER — **Front Row:** S. Rivera, C. Nevers, J. Jamka, M. Goin, M. Ishawi, B. Nash. **Second Row:** W. Jamka, Z. Pecoski, B. Pecoski, C. Mur-

rell, M. Lowe, S. Buckner, D. Nash. **Back Row:** Coach M. Dongu, A. Lampley, J. Peters, G. Krusaroski, *.

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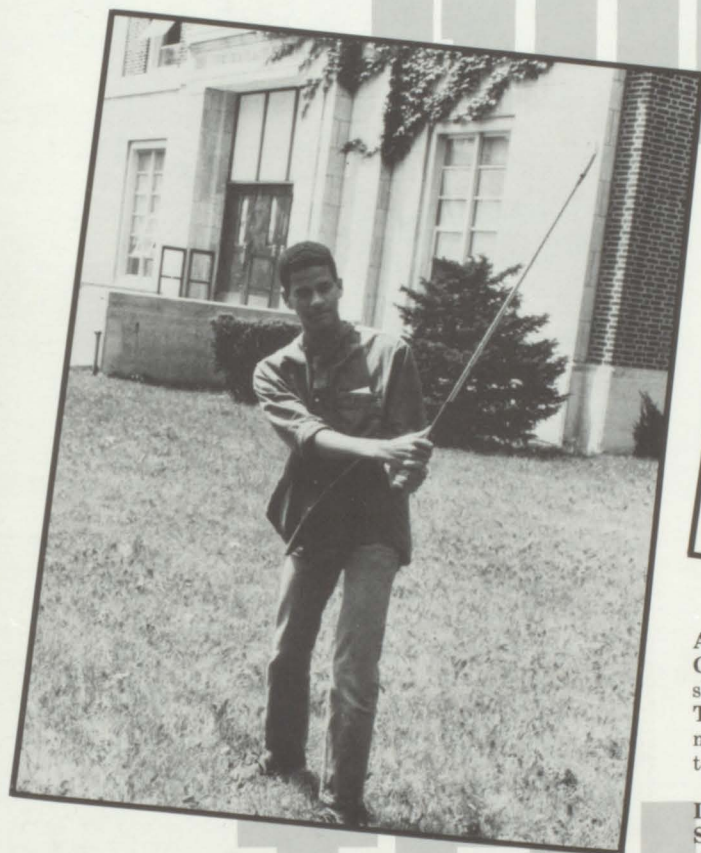
1984-1985 TENNIS — Front Row: Coach D. Gobbie, M. Benton, Y. Gates, E. Hornak. **Back**

Row: M. Chavers, D. Lee, J. Mack. *In previous book, team was incorrectly identified.



1984-1985 GOLF — Front Row: Coach D. Templin, D. Bridgeman, J. Herd, D. Cain, J. Jones. *Not appearing in the picture is B. Scott.

TEAM CO-CAPTAIN ERINA Hornak, sophomore, is rated most improved player by Coach Don Gobbie. MVP is David Jones.



AT GLEASON PARK, Darrell Cain, sophomore, attempts a chip shot on the green. Coach Dave Templin related sophomores made up most of his young golf team.

IN THE ROUGH, MVP Blake Scott, senior, eyeballs a distant shot, using his club iron.

Boys Golf

2-8

West Side	LW	OPP
Roosevelt	217	207
Wirt	228	157
Whiting	228	200
Horace Mann	224	206
River Forest		*
Roosevelt	225	195
Wirt	218	181
Horace Mann	212	191
Whiting	215	272
*Forfeit	195	185



Batmen, best in four



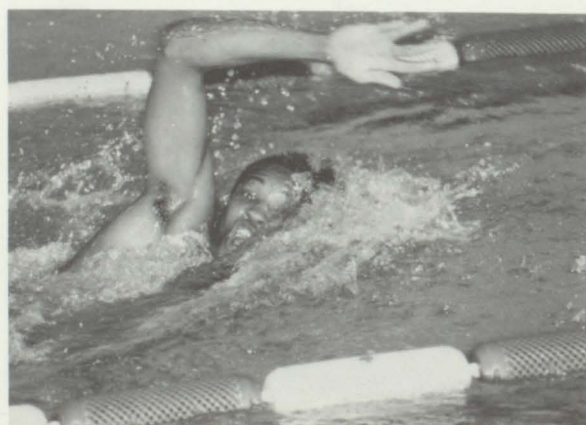
Rivera



AT TOP, DIVING sensation **Kenny Richardson**, junior, is the first LW diver to compete in the sectional diving competition in eight years.

NEW SWIM RECORD holder is **Thaddeus Shelton**, senior, who broke two freestyle and one 100-yard record.

HAROLD JONES is caught freestyling it down a racing lane.



SWIMMING

Swim stars, best in seven

The 1984-85 swim season was the best on record in the last seven years. Swim team members compiled an unusual number of 'firsts,' said an exuberant **Coach Mike Foley**. It was the first time in many years that the Hornets had won more

than two meets during a season.

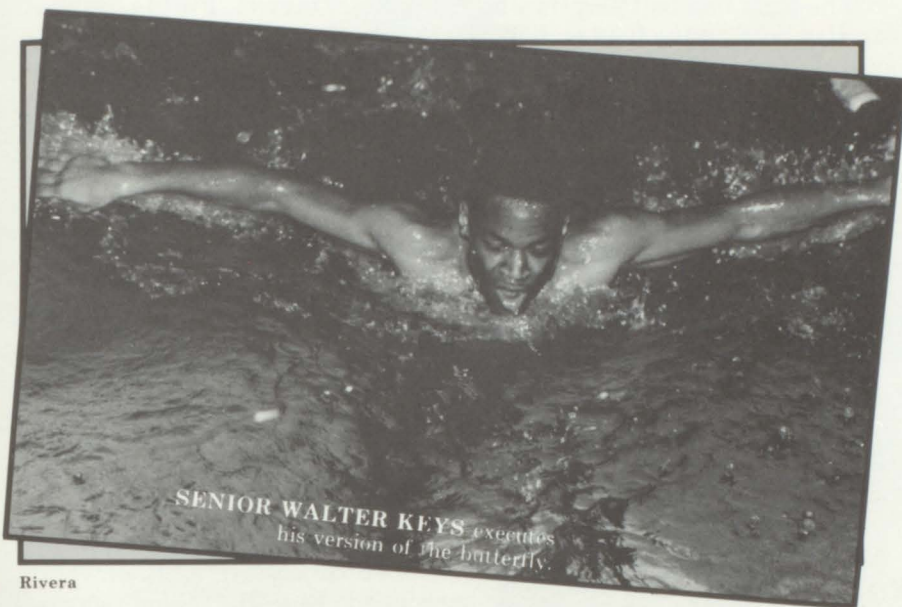
There were a number of swimming stars on this team. **Thaddeus Shelton**, senior, for one, had broken records in the 100-yard and freestyle competitions and in the 50-yard freestyle.

Roy Walker, senior, for another, had broken records in the 100-yard backstroke.

Then there was junior **Ken Richardson**, the season's diving sensation and the first LW diver ever to participate in the sectional diving competition during the past eight years — placing 13th out of 24.

Commented Foley, "Even though the loss of several key seniors could hurt our present record, a number of excellent returning swimmers and new team members make next year look promising."

□ written by **Mike McGee**



SENIOR WALTER KEYS executes his version of the butterfly.

Rivera

1984-1985 VARSITY SWIMMING — Front

Row: D. Henderson. **Second Row:** S. Lattimore, N. Merriweather, V. Thomas, D. Ruzbasan, E. Hornak, *. **Third Row:** Coach E. Vereb, J. Moore, C. Garcia, R. Walker, K. Richardson, W. Keys, B. Scott, E. Danko. **Back Row:** S. Rivera, H. Jones, M. Smith, D. Stoner, J. Peters, T. Shelton, Coach M. Foley.

*Unavailable

'The 1984-85 swim season was the best on record in the last seven years!

— Foley



BASEBALL

Batmen, Best In Four

Even though the score boxes didn't reflect what they should have, the 1984-85 Varsity Baseball Team's seasonal record was still the best in four years.

"Our batmen had many stars and overcheivers," said Team Captain **Kevin Wright**, senior. Wright had not only charged the

team with his talented pitching and catching, but he had, also, struck out 12 Mann batters, in a game the Hornets lost, came back one week later and shut down 13 Lake Station batters in sectional competition.

"The team had ball players who excelled both on the field and off," said **Coach John Russell**.

Grady Belyeu, **Torrence Frazier**, and **David Lee**, seniors, all ranked in the top 25 per cent of their class.

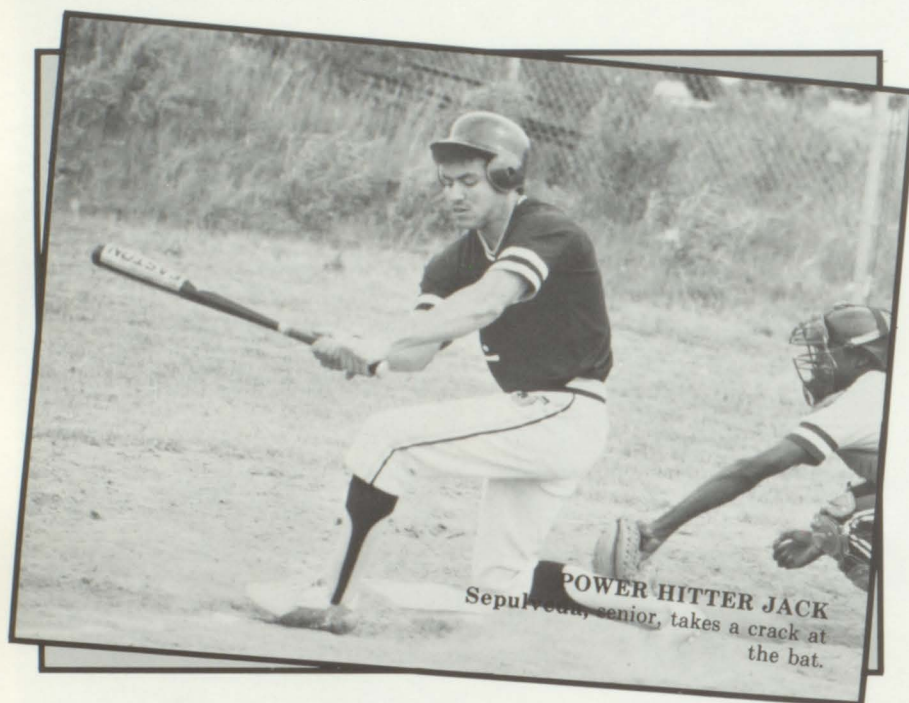
Homerun powerhouses were **Michael Terek**, **Jack Sepulveda**, and **Torrence Frazier**, seniors. **Darryl Fields**, junior, and **Anthony Palm**, sophomore supported the team with consistent hitting.

Senior graduation left the squad in a hole, with only three experienced ball players: **Fields**, **Palm**, and **Larry Monacy**, junior. Because of the player losses, **Russell** has made plans to recruit underclassment and to start anew next year.

Both **Russell** and **Coach Mike Foley** think that without organized athletic teams for the elementary school level on up, Gary schools, like LW, will find it increasingly difficult to contend against better prepped players.

"Dedication will still prevail," quipped **Russell**. "Good sportsmanship will still be exhibited by LW players. And the Hornets will always hold their heads high with pride for what they can and do accomplish."

□ written by **Mike McGee**



POWER HITTER JACK
Sepulveda, senior, takes a crack at the bat.

1984-1985 VARSITY BASEBALL — **Front Row:** L. Monacy, A. Williamson, L. White, M. Terek, S. Blacknell, G. Belyeu. **Back Row:** Coach J. Russell, K. Wright, T. Frazier, J. Sepulveda, D. Lee, F. Willis, A. Palm, D. Fields, Coach M. Foley.





TEAM CAPTAIN KEVIN Wright, senior, is a coaches' dream and a man for all baseball season. Multi-talented, Wright could not only catch and pitch, but he could swing a mean bat as well.



"OKAY, DARRYL, YOU think ya got it?" says catcher **Kevin Wright**, senior, to pitcher **Darryl Fields**, junior.

A HOMERUN POWER HOUSE, senior **Mike Terek** slugs another one.

UP TO BAT, Anthony Palm, sophomore, pops one.

BASEBALL COACH JOHN Russell critically eyes one of his batters up.



TRACK

Runners rollercoaster

The boys track team seemed to be on a rollercoaster. They bobbed up, then down.

Early in the spring at Hammond, the Hornet's 400-meter re-

lay team, comprised of **Stevie Hicks, David Harris, and Harold Tatek** seniors; and **Corey Williamson**, sophomore, owned the best time in the state, 42:3, and had won both the Calumet

and Andean Relays.

Runners **Hicks, Harris, Mike Lacey, and Michael Davis**, seniors, had qualified for the Regionals as well.

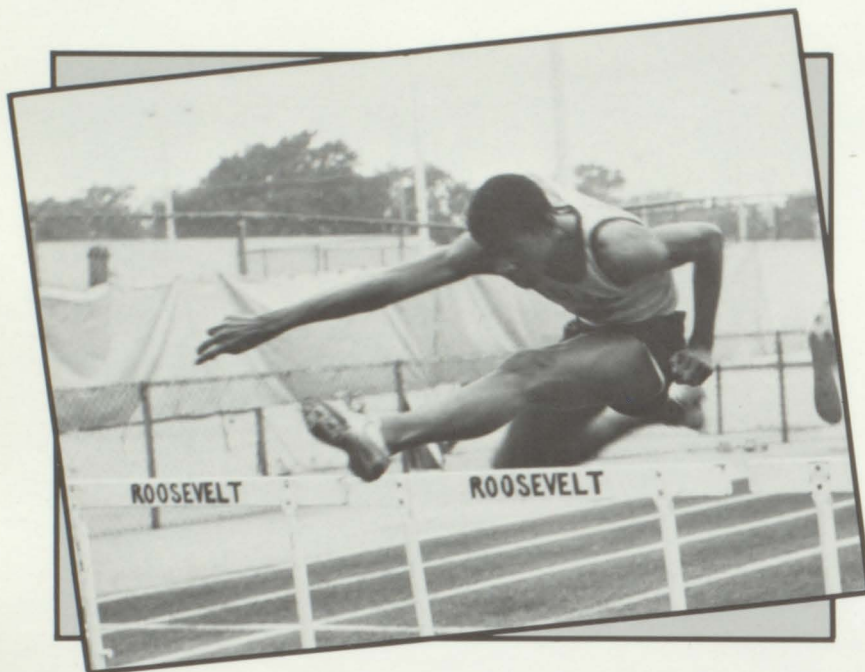
Then came the Roosevelt Invitational and the turning point in the season. It was all downhill after that.

Perhaps the most consistent of the Hornet runners, Hicks was sprinter of the year and MVP, finishing fifth in the 100-meters of the Regionals.

Harris was hailed as the comeback runner of the year. He was early considered the team's best sprinter, who for some reason had slacked off in his performance, then later on had come back to qualify for the Regionals.

The title of best field event for the year went to Lacy, whose best jump was a distance of 22-10. Lacy, also, made it to the Regionals, but fell short of State.

□ written by **Karen Jolly**



A STREAMLINED CURTIS
Tinner, sophomore, skims the hurdles at the Roosevelt Invitational.

1984-1985 BOYS TRACK —
Front Row: *, D. Djordjevich, E. Danko, *, Y. Abel. **Second Row:** C. Jones, E. Marthell, L. Atkins, M. Taylor, S. Hicks, M. Davis, M. Lacy, R. Burns. **Third Row:** Coach E. Brown, J. Hayden, D. Harris, H. Tate, A. Brown, R. Pleasant, R. Brown, C. Williamson. **Fourth Row:** C. Tinner, H. Jones, D. Fowler, A. McCoy, W. Henderson, E. Smith, J. Hayes. **Back Row:** M. Stewart, A. Mercer. *Unidentified.





LEADING THE PACK, Stevie Hicks, senior, finishes first at a conference meet held at Roosevelt.

Girls Track measley

Girls track had a case of the ups and downs during the spring of '85. Some of the causes of their measley appearance, said **Coach Larry McKissack**, were their thinness, injuries, and immaturity.

Only one of the squad members advanced to the Regionals, freshman **Terrilyn Johnson** who placed sixth in the 400-meter dash.

Some of the girls advanced to the Sectionals though. The 400-meter relay team, consisting of LaDonna Glover, junior; **Stephanie Page**, sophomore; **Swannitha French** and **Helen Carprue**, freshman, made it, as did the 1600-meter relay team: **Karen Jolly**, junior; **Shunte Gleason** and **Raquel Washington**, sophomores; and **Johnson**.

McKissack had held out some hope for sophomore **Marlene McClatchey** who had a first in the sectional trials, but when he looked for her to show at the meet, McClatchey wasn't there.

□ written by **Karen Jolly**



LOOKING DOGGED MEAN, senior **David Harris** makes it across the wire at the Roosevelt Invitational, a turning point in the track season.



SOPHOMORE MARLENE MCCLATCHEY goes for the long jump at a Horace Mann meet. Coach Larry McKissack saw McClatchey as a hopeful.



1984-1985 GIRLS TRACK —
Front Row: Coach L. McKissack.
Second Row: P. Williams, H. Carprue.
Back Row: R. Washington, S. French,
S. Page, M. McClatchey, K. Jolly.

MOSE

He's been selected
to play on three different
All-State football teams!

Mose Carter, senior, was a standout! He had been selected to play on three different All-State football teams. He was chosen to become a member of the Northwest Conference Team; he was the only Gary player to be named to play in the North-South All-Star game; he was selected to be the recipient of the WLTH Most Valuable Player Award.

Carter had, also, been captain of the Varsity Football Team for the past two years. Having gained

over, 1,000 yards in active play for the Hornets during the past two seasons, he was selected the winner of the LW Sportsmanship Award at the 1985 Awards Banquet.

Yet more than winning numerous awards and being named to the All-Star Team, Carter was rare — a strong leader of considerable ability and worth who had the power and talent to inspire others around him and his teammates in particular.

Mose most certainly has left his

mark upon LW and it was a fine one.

This fall, no doubt, he will go on to another school and to other challenges. And there will be bigger and better prizes and honors coming his way.

But for those of us still here, whose lives he has touched, know things can never be the same as they were for us, because Mose, well, he was the greatest.

□ written by **Attwood Duncan**

Jock Talk

DUE TO MAC'S supreme dedication and personal enthusiasm, **Coach Larry McKissack** has been selected "Coach of the Year."

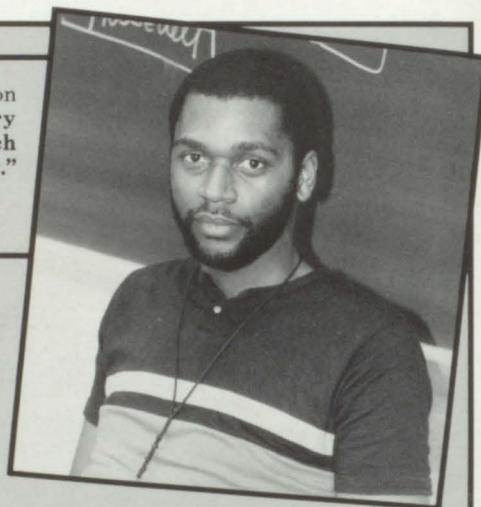
What's A Mac-coach?

Though many good things can be said about girls' basketball, volleyball, and track this year, the single best thing that had happened to girls' sports at LW is two words — "Coach Mac."

Due to Mac's supreme dedication and personal enthusiasm, the Girls' Basketball Team had easily coasted through the '84-'85 season undefeated. Both basketball and volleyball teams, had, also, clinched sectional titles for the

Hornets.

For these outstanding efforts, and more, **Coach Larry McKissack** had been selected "Coach of the Year." And though duly honored, McKissack still retained a sense of modesty. He attributed his own success mainly to his athletes, maintaining that coaching is only part of the picture of success — the other half is the caliber and talent of a coaches' players. He admitted, however, that as a leader, a coach must know how to influ-



ence his players and how to use them. "This can be a tough job," McKissack admitted.

For McKissack's part in being named Coach of the Year, "It was all in a day's work," Mac said.

□ by **Karen Jolly**

SONYA

Sonya is the best
all-around athlete
I ever coached! — Mac

Sonya Carter hustles and is very competitive," said **Coach Larry McKissack**. "... all-city in basketball, volleyball, and a state finalist in low hurdles. She puts in a lot of time, and it pays off."

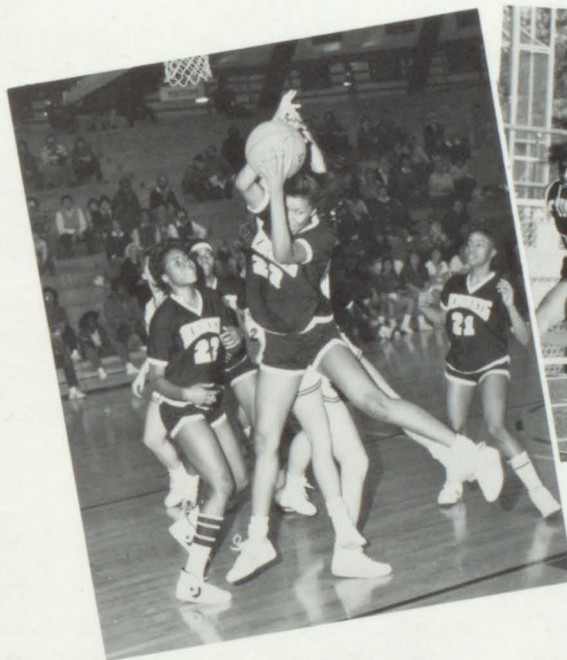
"A lot of schools want her. You name them and they want her. De Paul, Notre Dame, Louisville, Kentucky, Wisconsin, USC, Illinois." But she'll probably head for San Diego after graduation.

Sonya is scholarly as well. She's a *B* student and twenty-third in her class. "She's a perfectionist.

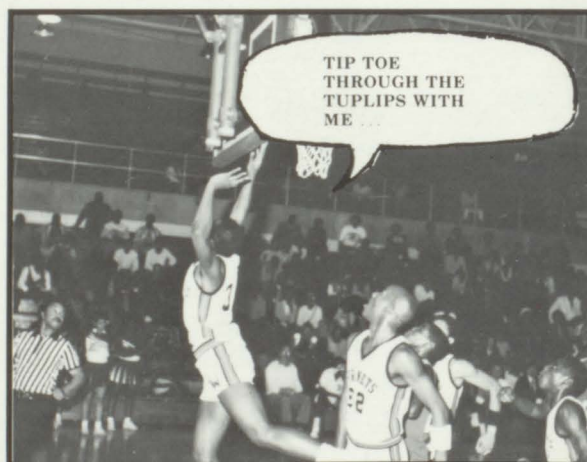
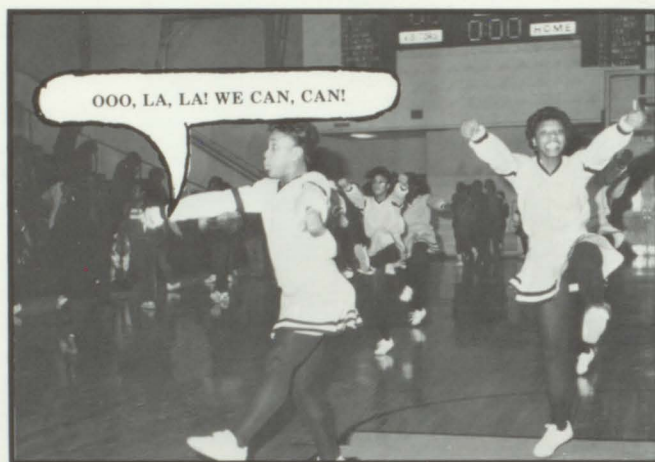
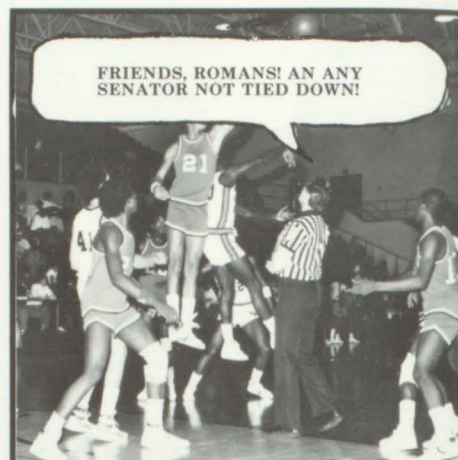
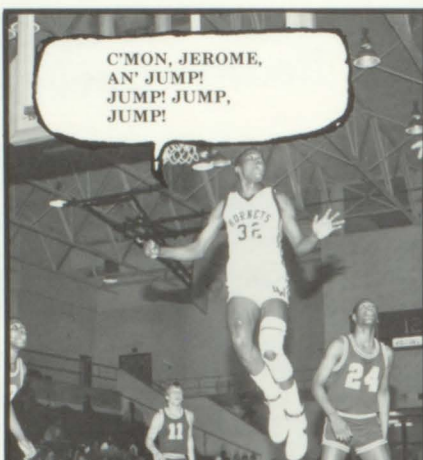
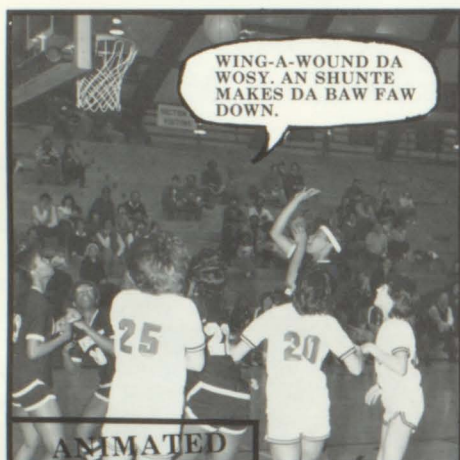
You show her something once and she knows how to do it."

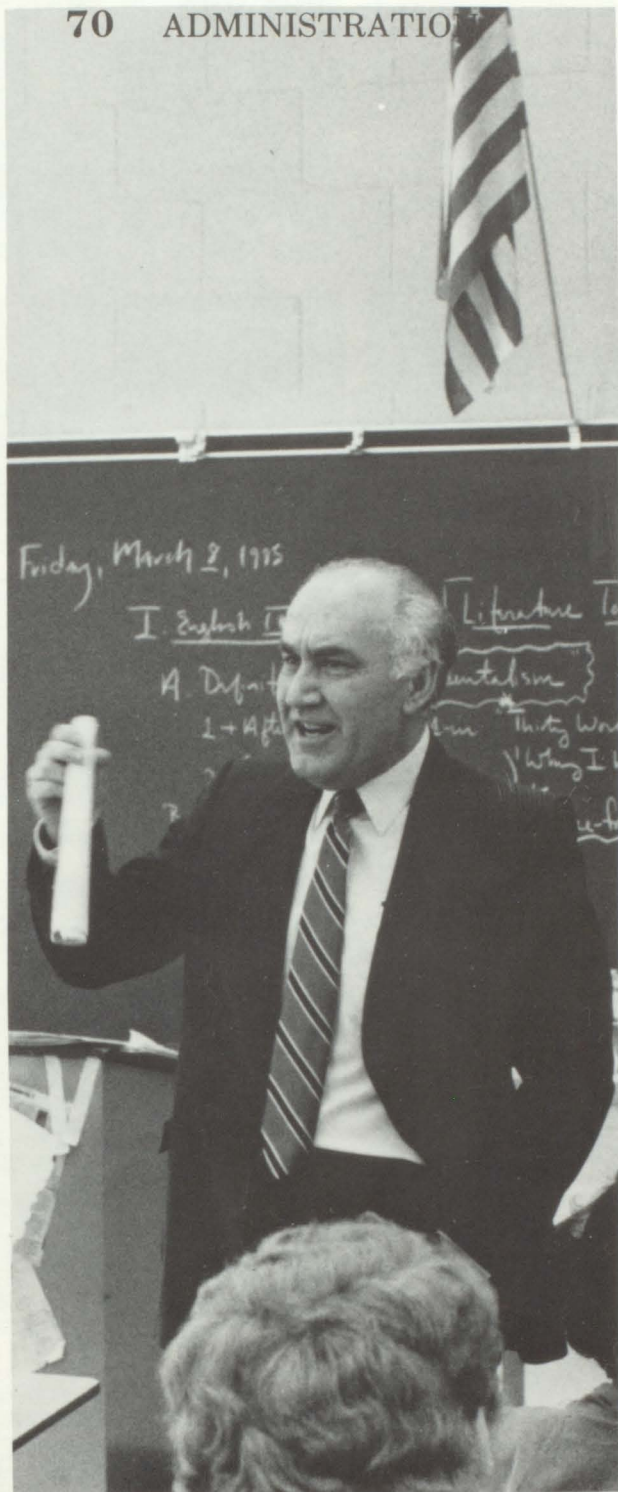
"She's soft spoken, humble, and doesn't say much" But it's what she does that counts: in basketball, she led the state in scoring, with a 28.6 average per game. She played in the Indiana-Kentucky game, only the second girl in state history. She holds the school record for career points. "She's a four-year varsity starter and simply too good to be true," said Mac.

"She's the best all-around athlete I ever coached," commented McKissack.



BLOOPERS





PEOPLE

78 FRESHMEN



84 SOPHOMORES



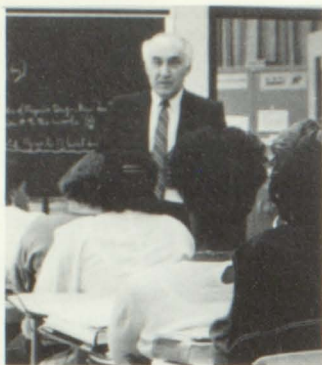
Richardson

People pictured are at far left, Principal Christ Christoff. At top, freshmen Swannitha French and Bernard Taylor. At left, sophomore Keshia Rashada. At bottom, junior Brian Richardson. Next, seniors Vicki Casco and Tracy Collins.

90 JUNIORS



96 SENIORS



Principal Christ Christoff

'Don't forget we do a lot of good for students in this building . . . , though many times we don't get the credit . . .'

Six honored at faculty get-together

From one end to the other, the dining room brimmed with the glib voices of staff members and of returning faculty.

Elmer Molchan, head guidance counselor, arose from his place at the head table and called the "final faculty meeting" to order, summoning **Maxine Thomas**, basic skills coordinator, to present **James Wellington Taylor**, former guidance counselor and one of those being recognized, with a framed photograph of the lake shore.

Taylor appreciatively described himself as one who had paid his dues, who intended to live the rest of his life to the hilt.

Elizabeth Wilkerson, head librarian, came to the podium next, and admittedly told the audience that Thomas was a tough act to follow. Nevertheless, she proceeded to recite a piece of poetic verse, dedicated to **Betty Yorko**, former English teacher now retired.

Margaret Swisher, school nurse on permanent leave, too, appeared lively and wired with her bit of Irish wit.

Retiree **Irving Elser**, former art mentor, was to confess somewhat later. "I could stand-up here and tell everyone how good it all was, but that would be a lie," he said. Nonetheless, this coming fall, he would

enjoy the freedom of driving to LW and then leisurely leaving.

Returning to the lectern, Molchan gripped the microphone and broadcasted, "Now here this . . .," introducing **Tony Macchia**, whom he described as a former Tolleston boy who had really worked hard to keep the building ship shape.

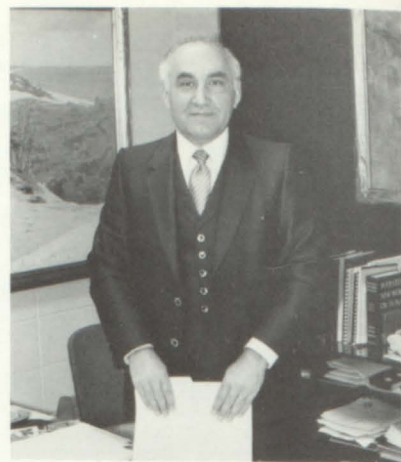
Then taking his turn in line, Macchia uttered, "For once I'm speechless. Now, like the old sailor says, 'I'm goin' down that gang plank for the very last time.'"

Now it was **Principal Christ Christoff's** turn, obviously pleased by the congeniality of the large group, he smiled, "Maybe we here are beginning to recognize we're all working for the same things and for the same goals."

With feeling and regret, Christoff then introduced **Eileen Vance**, head secretary who had faithfully served for twenty-five years. (See page 77) Handing her a commemorative plaque, Christoff said nostalgically, "We'll miss you truly."

As the ceremonies came to an end, cameras flashed and people passed through the cafeteria's double doors and were gone. Only one good-bye had been missed, that of **Mrs. Lillian Roberts**, history teacher now retired.

□ by **Jass**.



Pictured above from the top are Christ Christoff, principal; Alfred E. Smith, assistant principal; Howard King, assistant principal; Emmett McCullough, assistant principal; and Duane R. Rogers, dean of students.

PARENTS PICK-UP CARDS

PTA repeats performance and launches appreciation

Last year, the P.T.A., under the leadership of **President Darlene Maloney**, launched "Parents' Night," where parents returned to school one evening to pick-up report cards as well as talk with teachers. It was an experiment and it was successful.

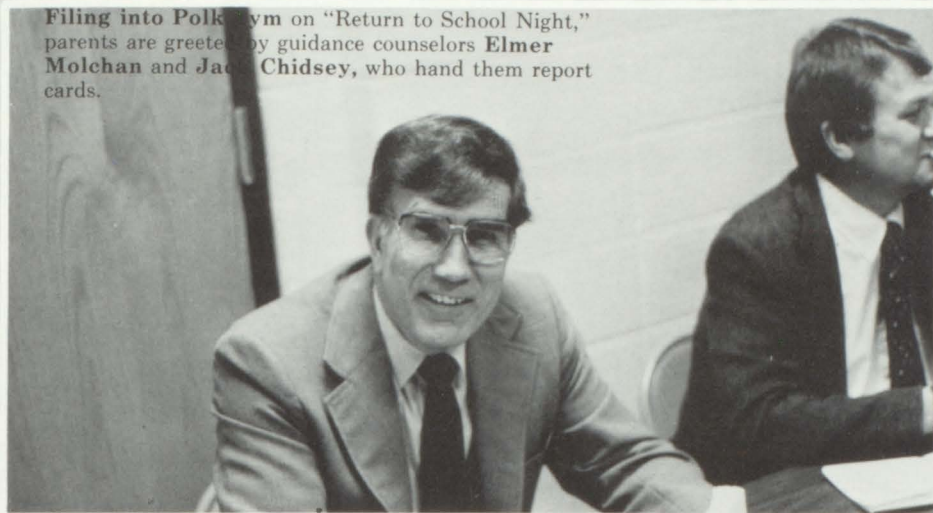
This year's 1984-1985 PTA, together with its officers — **Mrs. Eleanora Fair**, president; **Mrs. Anna Lund**, vice-president; **Mrs. Pauline Gerbic**, secretary; and **Mr. Herd**, treasurer — repeated last year's

performance at "Parents Return to School Night."

The PTA, further, thought it fitting to show teachers their appreciation and joined forces with **Principal Christ Christoff** to refurbish the teachers' lounge. Thus, this year's "Talent Show" was born. It was PTA's way of saying thank you.

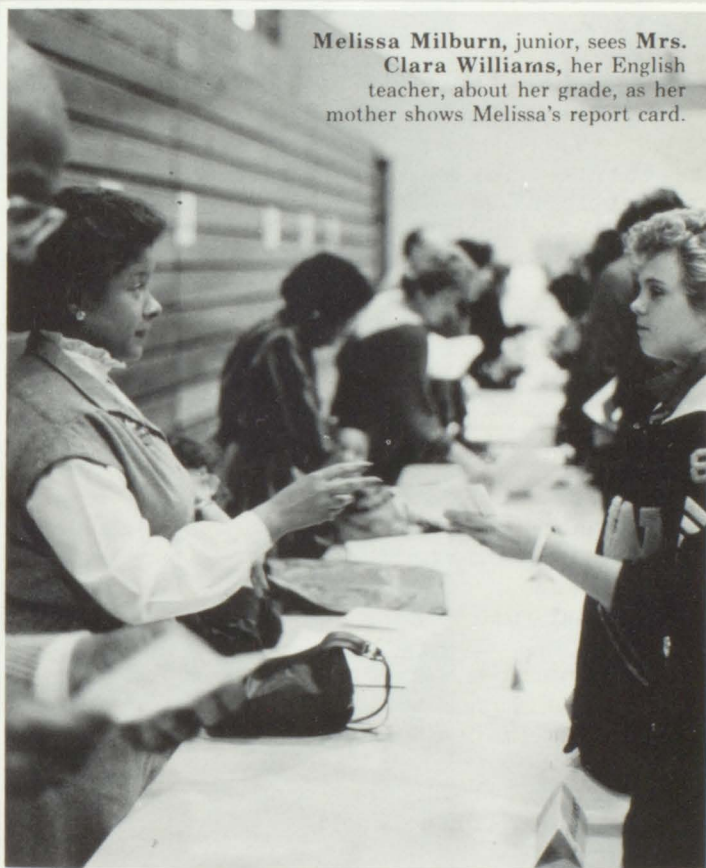
□by **Theodore Wilusz**

Filing into Polk Gym on "Return to School Night," parents are greeted by guidance counselors **Elmer Molchan** and **Jack Chidsey**, who hand them report cards.



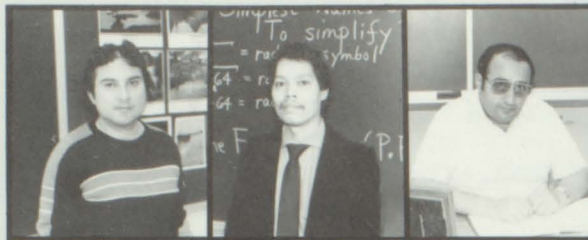
Above, a parent chats with **Scott Saunders**, freshmen math teacher.

Melissa Milburn, junior, sees **Mrs. Clara Williams**, her English teacher, about her grade, as her mother shows **Melissa's** report card.



Faculty

Ruben Alexander, science
Rodolfo Aroc, science
Sam Benjamin, business



Latanza Boarden, math
Mary Bradford, business
Edward Brown, physical education



Gino Burelli, art
Pauline Burelli, art, photography
Earline Campbell, physical education



Teresa Cecil, special education
Nancy Chelminiak, hearing impaired
Jack Chidsey, guidance



Paul Chilson, music
Maxine Ciminillo, home economics
Shelia Comer, hearing impaired



Veronica Conde, multi-lingual
Sondra Craig, English, journalism
Sgt. Bryant Crenshaw, ROTC



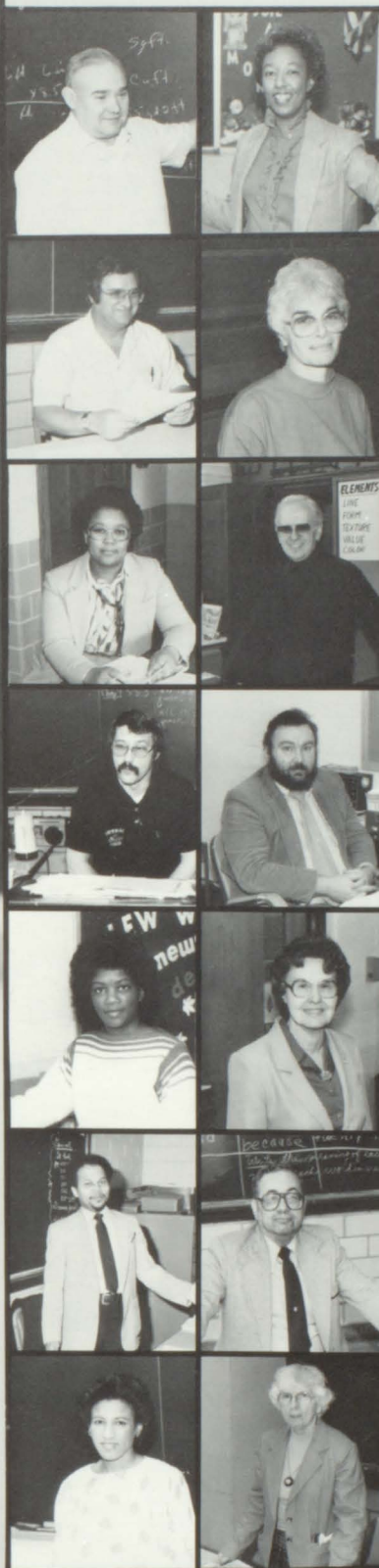
Eleanor Dailey, English
Karen Danko, English
Linda Davis, Math



Album



Madame DeLoach is costumed as a painter for French classes' Mardi Gras celebration.



Edward Deitsch, math
Mary DeLoach, French

Mario Dongu, social studies
Olga Dotlich, physical education

Bettye Eichelberger, business
Irvin Elser, art

Mike Foley, social studies
John Freitag, social worker

Sherrie Gardner, hearing impaired
Pauline Gerbick, business

Gardest Gillespie, business
Frank Grego, English

Yolanda Hall, science
Angela Hannagan, English



First Row: Charles Hayes, music; Jerry Herochak math; James Hill, math; Lawrence Hinken, math; Vera Hooper, reading; Jacqueline Hughes, computer, business; Patricia Hussey, social worker. At Left: Karen Ingram, business; Dorothy Jaclack, English; Fred Janizek, industrial arts; Rebecca Justo, spanish; Marvin Kasrich, math; Stanley Keller, science. At Bottom: Dorothy Kouvelas, social studies; William Kukoy, athletic director; Marilyn Leach, physical education; JoAnn Labostrie, math; Elis Lopez, Spanish; Hollie Martin, special education; James McDonald, special education.

Below, a prankish Ernest Vereb, biology teacher, pretends to help Carolyn Johnson, junior, with her science unit. At right, at the close of the Awards Day program, a weary but still smiling Maxine Ciminillo, home economics teacher, stepping down this year as Student Council sponsor, receives a bouquet of roses in honor of her notable efforts.



The poem below is dedicated to this year's retirees: Irvin Elser, Tony Lukasik, Tony Macchia, Lillian Roberts, Margaret Swisher, James Taylor, Eileen Vance, Betty Yorko.

A Fond Farewell

Among these eight lay tales to tell,
Hard won their medals; we wish them well.

All showed stealth in their chosen occupations,
They fought to help us get good educations.

From English to history, from art to shop,
In their fields of learning, their virtues were tops.

From the teachers, on down through the staff,
Some softened our tears; some savored our laughs.

We salute these mentors; and though they're gone,
A part of them in us, lives on.

□ by Yvonne Abel

Top Row: William Meyer, English; Linda Mills, speech; Elmer Molchan, guidance; Kenneth Moretton, industrial arts; Jenneth Motley, special education; James O'Connell, math; Stephen Parfenoff, English. Second Row: Margaret Read, home economics; Lillian Roberts, social studies; Vincent Rosales, guidance; John Russell, social studies; Scott Saunders, math; Richard Scheub, audio visual; Howard Schmid, social studies. Third Row: David Schoon, science; Janet Sefton, English, journalism; Earl Smith, English. Fourth Row: Mary Sewell, guidance; Royal Smith, industrial arts; Mike Sosh, guidance. Fifth Row: Sheila Stubbs, special education; Margaret Swisher, nurse; Maxine Thomas, basic skills. Sixth Row: Sgt. Louis Thomas, ROTC; Loni Dorell, English; Ernest Vereb, science. Seventh Row: Nancy Walls, science; Alma Walker, speech; Thomas Ward, physical education. Bottom Row: Lee Wheeler, speech; William Whittaker, English; Elizabeth Wilkerson, librarian; Clara Williams, English; Dorothy Williams, physical education; Martha Williams, home economics; Betty Yorko, English.

Nurse's Aids — Kathleen Snowden,
Pearl Jackson.



Library Aids — Sophie Navarro,
Barbara Day, Carolyn Stefanelli.



Reading Aids — Katherine Polster,
Barbara Yelich.



Maintenance Head Tony Macchia
quipped at the faculty get-together, "Now
hear this! I'm going down that gang plank for
the very last time."



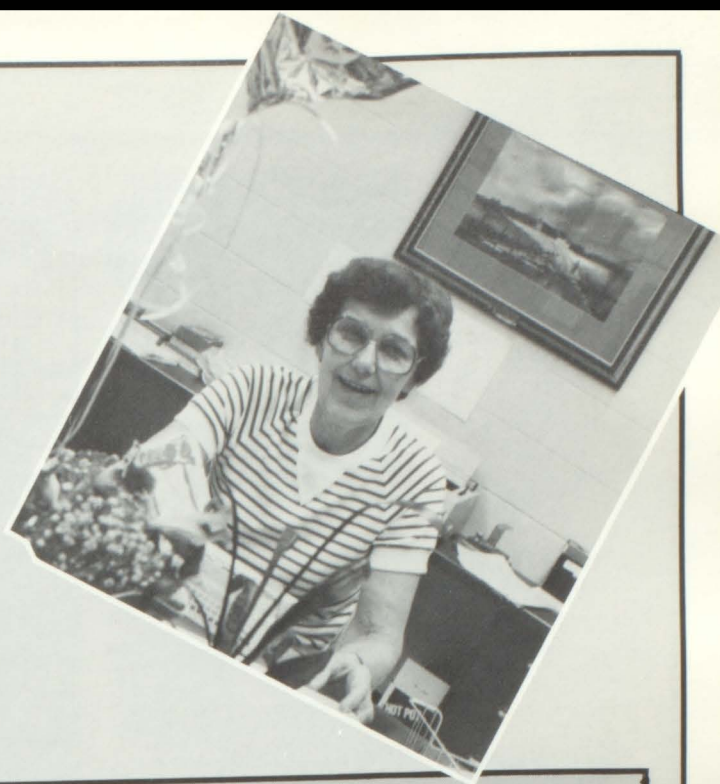
Security — Duane Rogers, Dean of Students, James Nelson, Charlotte Mesich, William Kennedy, Simonne Isabell.



Custodians — John Yaselsky, Nellie Benjamin, William Hayes, Vondie Key, Frank Mihal.



Food Service — Rebecca Temple, Ruby Ross, Amelia Glanville, Camille Trice, Irma Arambula, Lucy Colquitt, Shirley Ugne, Wanda Cornakovich.



This lady has never missed a single deadline and has always done things perfectly," beamed **Principal Christ Christoff**; holding up a plaque and presenting it to **Eileen Vance**, head secretary, pictured above who is retiring after twenty-five years of service. At the faculty retirement luncheon, Christoff declared nostalgically, "She has been a stabilizing force in this building . . . She is a very, very special lady — a class act. We'll miss you truly."



Secretaries — **First Row:** Evelyn Burrows, Eileen Vance, Cordia Brown, Tulla Sakes. **Back Row:** Elise Shelbourne, Vernita Harris, Helen Brodar, Gloria Sepulveda, Marvelene Carter.

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Escorted by Charles Gaskin,
Freshmen Homecoming Princess, **Ty Anna
Morgan** joins the parade down Polk gym
during basketball half-time festivities. The
Hornet's lost to the East Chicago Roosevelt
Rough Riders 75-74.



Brian Abad
Darnell Akins



Robert Aleman
Monroe Alford



David Allen
Sheldolyn Allen
Sam Anderson
Tiffany Andrews
Lisa Auguano
Enrique Avila
Luis Balbosa



Milena Baltoska
Felicia Barefield
Melvin Barnes
Ronald Baskin
John Beke
Archie Bell
Keith Bell



Kevin Bell
Shirley Berry
Paula Bess
Annette Betz
Myra Blackmon
William Bowens
Jawon Brannon



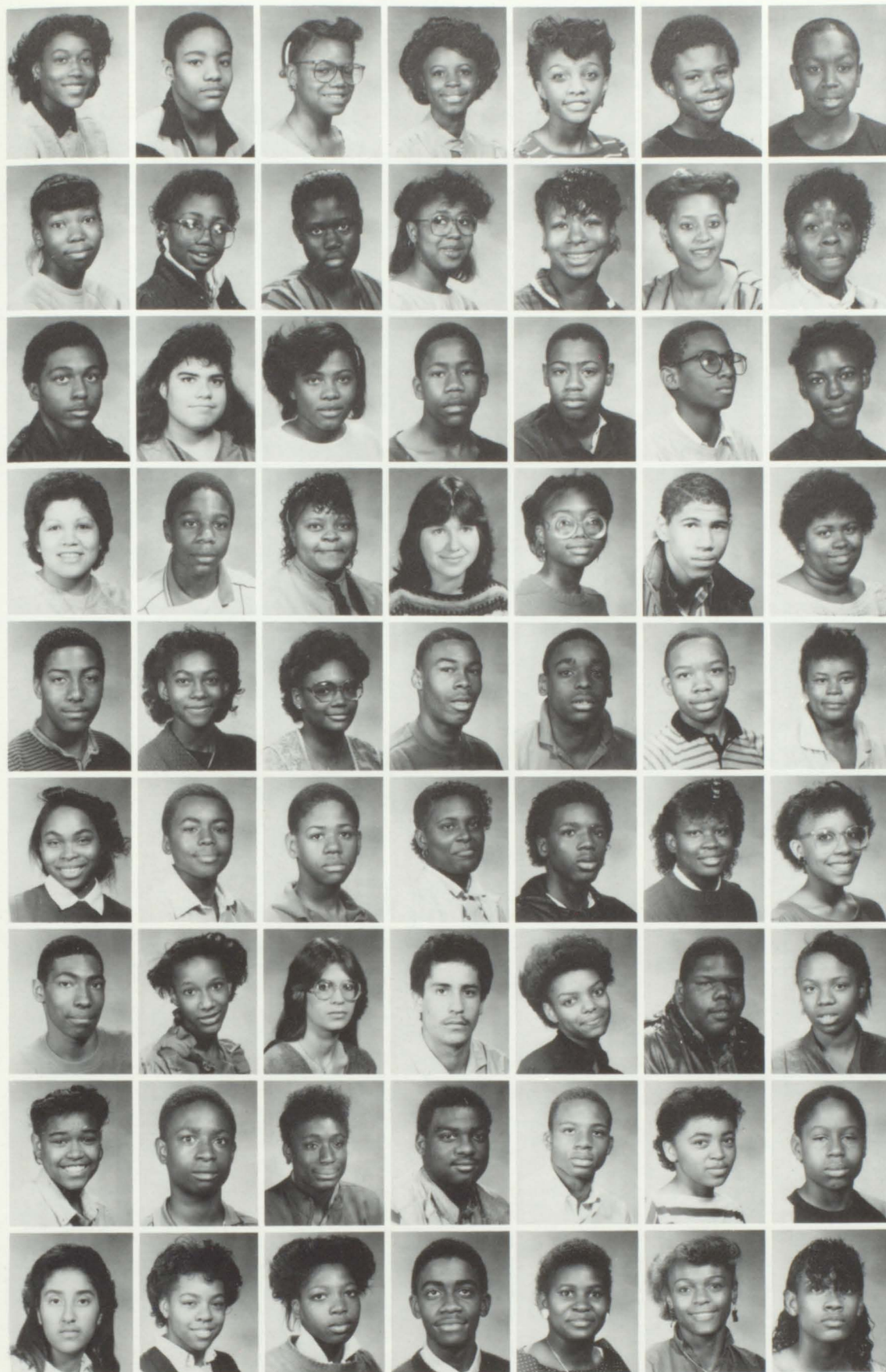
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Karen Brown
Lamar Brown
Sandra Brown
Karyn Broyles
Felicia Brumfield



Somsauk Buckner
Tim Burleson
Emanuel Butler
Catrina Byers
Charles Calloway
Bob Campbell
Byron Carlisle



freshmen



Helen Carprue
Danna Carter
Pamela Carter
Sheila Carter
Candy Chambers
Averson Chandler
Gregory Cherry

Cherice Clarke
Carla Closson
Mary Coffey
Lashawn Coleman
Malvine Coleman
Matoya Coleman
Yolanda Coleman

Edwin Collyear
Lizzette Colon
Christy Conley
Morris Cooper
Billy Coops
Fredrick Copeland
Lashawn Corbin

Rae Costello
Isaac Craig
Joetta Crawford
Sandra Cuculick
Tina Curry
Sylvan Cyprian
Adrienne Davis

Anthony Davis
Mia Deloach
Tonda Delong
Shawn Dent
Arthur Dillard
Randolph Dillon
Angela Dilworth

LaShawn Dixon
Roosevelt Donaldson
Derrick Drake
Nichelle Drones
Kenneth Duncan
Sheila Duncan
Roshandra Dunn

Arlando Edwards
Angela Eggleston
Sharon Ehrhart
Acevodo Eliodoro
Lenita Elkins
Derrick Ervin
Darlisha Evans

Deanna Evans
Edward Evans
Ursula Evans
Anthony Felton
Ranan Fife
Sherrill Flournoy
Brian Flowers

Annette Fontanez
LaShondra Fortenberry
Shawn Foster
Franklin Holly
Paula Freeman
Swannitha French
Tina Gamble

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Tracy Gardner
Efura Garner
Elise Garner
Regina Garner
Charles Gaskin
Joanne Gilbert
Theodore Gilbert



Tracy Gilliam
Michael Goin
Adam Gomez
Anthony Gooden
Brian Gore
Juan Grace
Stephen Graham



Darren Gray
Tanya Gray
George Griffin
Johnny Griggs
Delphine Grubbs
William Isabell
Kathy Jacobs



Walter Jamka
Anthony Jamison
Tia Jamison
Monique Jeffries
Francell Jeter
Derrick Johnson
Karletta Johnson



Kim Johnson
Shanita Johnson
Tammal Johnson
Terrilyn Johnson
William Johnson
John Jolly
Charles Jones



Erica Jones
Paul Jones
Arcella Keys
Warren Kimbrough
Reginald King
Roland King
Steve King



Yolonda Kirk
Peter Koukoutsis
Charlotte Kuykendall
Marshall Lackey
Nicole Larkin
Glafira Laurant
James Ledbetter



Deloris Lee
Ruby Lee
Edward Leonard
Sohnia Love
Sonia Lugo
Jerome Mack
Alberto Magano



Michelle Monroe
Tamara Marshall
Christina Martin
Armando Marquez
Martha Marquez
Ronnie Massey
Josephine Mata





Tangelar Mays
Thomas Mays
Curtis McBride
Antoine McClendon
Ericka McClendon
Stanley McClinton
Albert McCoy

Felicia McCray
Donte McElroy
Brannon McNeal
Juan Mejia
Tina Meredith
Tracy Meredith
Debbie Milburn

Constance Milledge
Corey Miller
David Miller
Maria Miller
Lasinya Miller
Yolanda Miller
Marcia Mister

Chantell Mitchell
Eric Mohn
Roger Montgomery
Edward Moore
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Elaine Moore
Dameon Moore

Twanta Moore
Tracy Moore
Juan Morales
Phylis Morgan
Ty Yanna Morgan
Erica Mousley
Haleema Muhhamad



On stage during Inauguration ceremonies, Student Council President **Roderick Frazier**, senior, swears in this year's Freshmen Class Officers: **Seratha Williams**, president; **Stacy Rogers**, vice president; and **Lenita Elkins**, secretary.

Annette Muniz
Mark Murphy
Billy Nash
Sharon Nelson
Victor Nelson
Tara Newman
Robert Nickovich



Annette Nokovic
Michael Nunn
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Erica Owens
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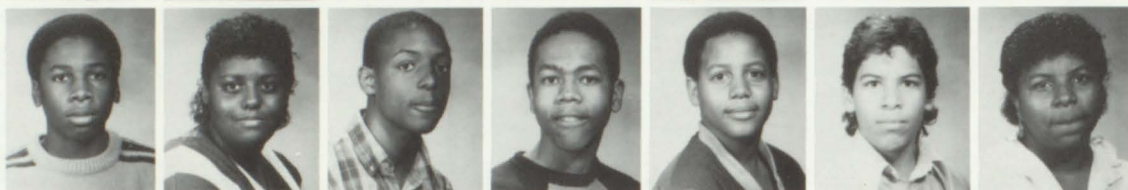
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Arnetha Pickering
George Pilatos
Kevin Pirtle



Brain Pointer
Tamora Powell
David Prince
Christopher Rice
Keith Richardson
Richard Rivera
Latricia Roberts



Austine Robinson
Deron Robinson
Junior Robinson
Kirk Robinson
Shanese Robinson
Verna Robinson
Yvonne Robison



Shalanda Rodriguez
Selena Rogers
Stacy Rogers
Brain Romo
Sandra Rosillo
Santiago Ruben
Tracey Russell



Elvira Santos
Eric Selio
Tynetta Shakir
Larry Shelby
Terita Sheppard
Chris Smith
David Smith



Ronald Smith
Sheridan Smith
Trina Smith
Valencia Smith
Latonya Somerville
Maurice Spears
Nicole Spoka





Gwendolyn Starks
Roger Steele
Lamar Stroder
Alfred Stubbs
Cora Sutton
Bernard Taylor
Jeffery Taylor

Joel Taylor
Tara Taylor
Tim Taylor
Trina Taylor
Robert Terek
William Thames
Anthony Thigpen

Bruce Thomas
Kim Thomas
Terry Thomas
Tony Thomas
Todd Thompson
Anthony Titus
Lisette Torres

Chedeana Tucker
David Varnado
Tyrone Vaughn
Yolanda Vaughn
Charles Vazanellis
Herman Walker
Thomas Walker

William Walker
Mark Walter
Lisa Warren
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Jesse Washington
Harold Washington
Neil Watson

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Marcel Webb
Brad Welbourne
Kenney White
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Foster williams

James Wiliams
Jimmie Williams
Melissa Williams
Michelle Williams
Seretha Williams
Tracy Williams
Warnette Willis

Darral Wilson
Derrick Wilson
Cheryl Witherspoon
Crystal Woods
LaDarryl Woods
Angela Wright
Candace Wright

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At right, this year's lively sophomores show they really have a case of school spirit.

Sophomore class officers, too, seem to have that rare esprit de corps: **Yvette Stevens**, president; **Sonja Jones**, vice president; **Nicole Wardlaw**, secretary; and **Tina McIntee**, treasurer.

At far right, sophomore **Leonore Harris** does her darndest to try and concentrate on her work. But when a classmate in the back of the room raises his foot, instead of his hand, it's tough, tough, tough.



Adair, Tshawn
Adams, John
Adams, Katrice
Adkins, Latanza
Alexander, Arfaydra
Amos, Dwayne
Archie, Bobby



Anders, Denise
Anderson, Yolanda
Aponte, Lynora
Ashford, Subrena
Auquano, Joseph
Bailey, Demetria
Barefield, James



Barner, Mia
Barnes, Gwendolyn
Barnes, Rhonda
Barett, Yolanda
Belton, Tara
Bennett, Isham
Benton, Michelle



Billingsley, Barbara
Blackmon, Tynetta
Bluiett, Mark
Bowman, Nicole
Bradley, Janice
Bradley, William
Bridgeman, Delroy



Britton, Norma
Brodie, Sherita
Broughm, Shalonda
Brown, Annette
Brown, Arthur
Brown, Robert
Brumfield, Leon



Bryant, Kenneth
Bryant, Steven
Buchko, Denise
Buckner, Somnver
Buggs, Jimmy
Bullock, Bennye
Bunkley, Dywone





Burl, Lori
Butts, James
Byers, Walter
Byndum, Beverly
Cain, Darrell
Campbell, Albert
Carbins, Gregory

Carlisle, Bridget
Carreno, Edwin
Carrington, Effie
Carter, Joey
Carter, John
Carter, LaWanda
Carter, Reginald

Carter, Sonya
Champion, Kevin
Coffey, Donya
Collazo, Nelson
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Cooper, Terrence
Corder, Karen

Cox, Geraldine
Cruz, Richard
Darrin, Milton
Davis, Demetris
Davis, Lisa
DeJesus, Juan
DeLeon, Christine

DeLeon, Rosa
Dix, James
Doby, Tammy
Dominguez, David
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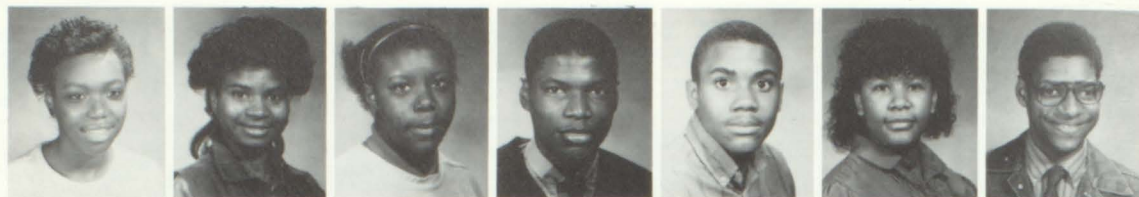
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Glenn, Bobby
Glinn, Norman
Glover, Tiwanda

Gooden, Doris
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Grand, Charles
Gray, Sonya
Griffith, Michael
Hairst, Geneva
Hall, Nikisha

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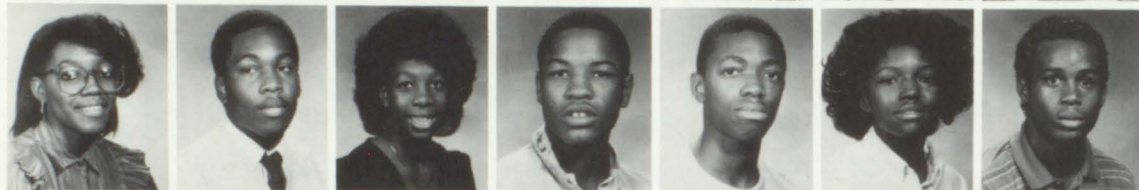
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Jaremczuk, Jean
Jefferson, Anthony
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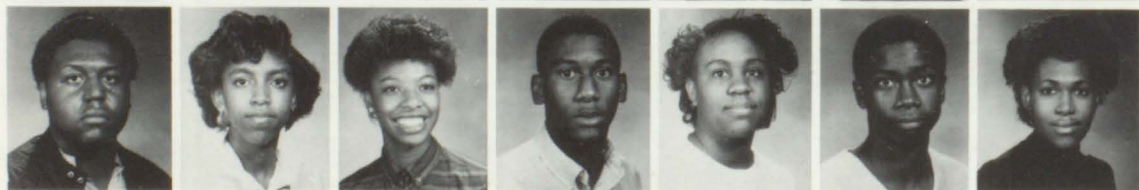
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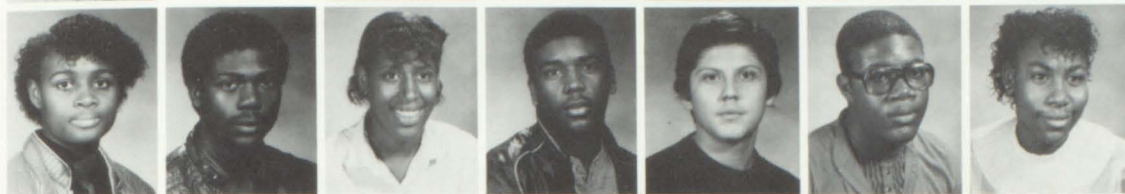


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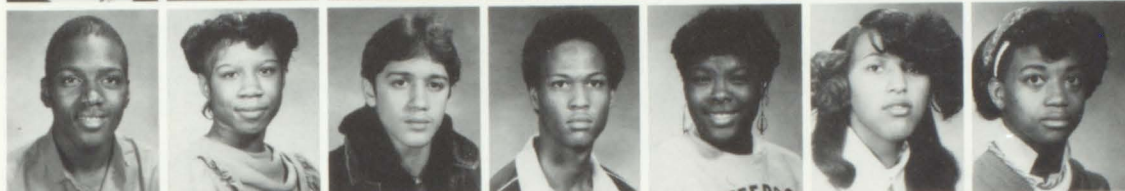
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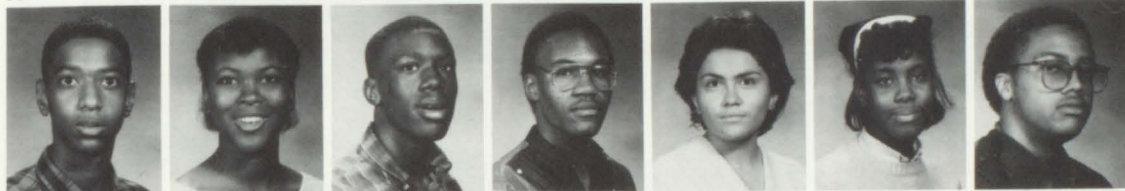
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Mercadante, Tony
Mercer, Alton
Metcalf, Tammy
Miles, Kimberly
Miller, Evelyn



Miller, Joy
Miller, Robert
Mitchell, Gail
Montgomery, Danielle
Morales, Jose
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Morris, Sean
Mosby, LaShunda
Moss, Barron
Mott, Keith
Muniz, Ivette
Murry, Michele
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Newborn, Steven
Nnadi, Clara
Norman, Pamela
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Olive, Kimberly
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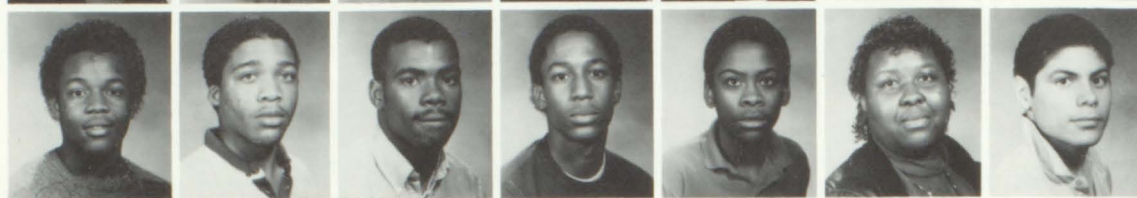
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Polk, Jacinta
Reed, Jesse
Reid, Patria
Richards, Bobby
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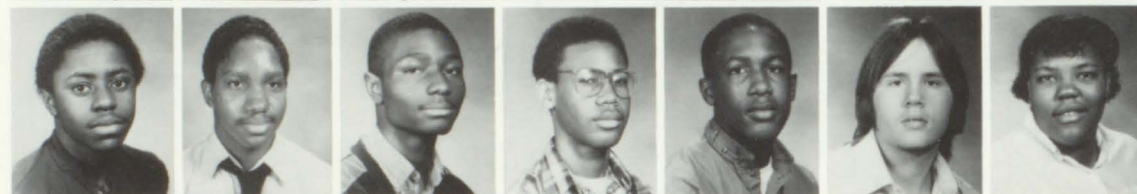
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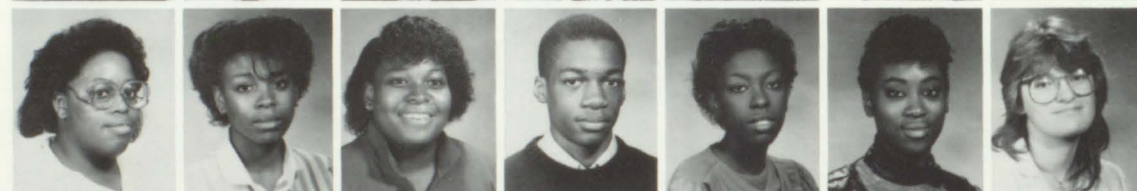
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Sowards, Dale
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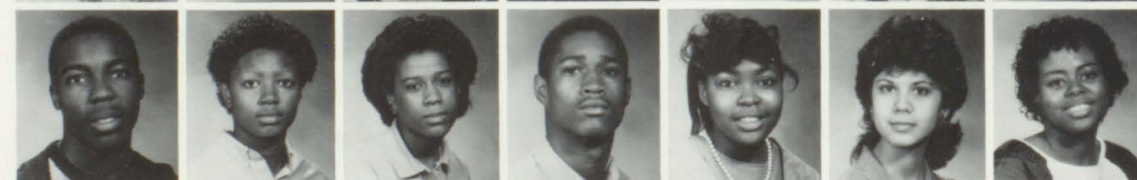
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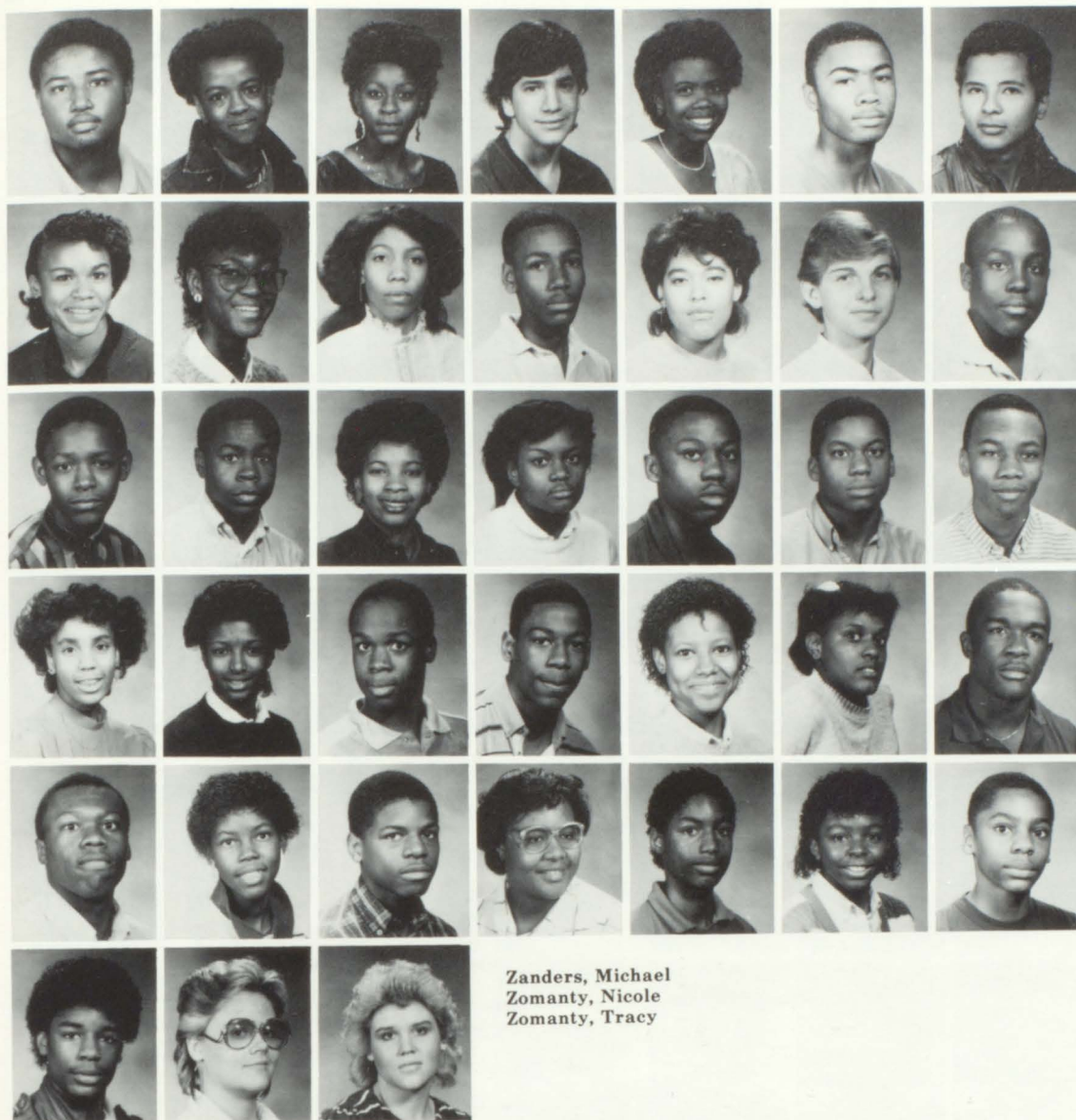


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Topps, Taleria
Torres, Cynthia
Travis, Debra





Trimble, Eric
Triplett, Tomiko
Turner, Maria
Turpin, David
Walden, LaWanda
Walkins, Raynar
Ward, John

Wardlaw, Nicole
Washington, Gail
Washington, Raquel
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Watson, Angelita
Webb, Stephen
Welch, Terrence

West, Caryl
West, Gregory
Whitaker, Francine
White, Angela
White, Brent
White, Todd
Wilks, Darryl

Williams, Dennise
Williams, LaTasha
Williams, Leonard
Williams, Roosevelt
Williams, Shannyn
Williams, Valerie
Williamson, Corey

Wilson, Anthony
Wilson, LaWanda
Wilson, Robert
Woodfaulk, Nicole
Woodley, Theodis
Wright, Iris
Young, Robert

Zanders, Michael
Zomanty, Nicole
Zomanty, Tracy



Sharing gossip and enjoyment, Faye Alexander freshman, Shlonda Mosby sophomore, John Carter sophomore, and Chanteel Hinton sophomore have some good times during lunch.

On Twin Day during Senior Week, Darling Henderson, sophomore, poses in a dress-a-like T-shirt and jeans with Moss Stewart, senior.



During this year's homecoming parade, spirited juniors root for more Hornet power and have a ball riding down Broadway in their prize winning car.

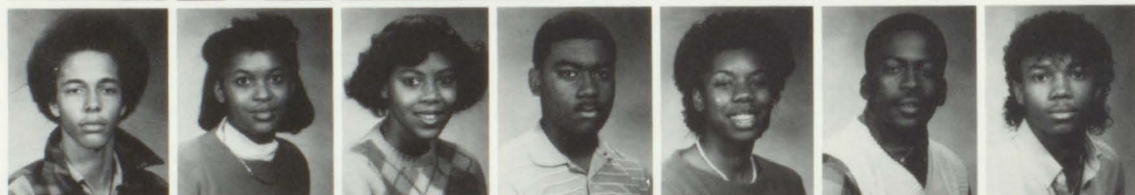
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Richard Barksdale
Camille Barnes
Sharlene Barnes



Vincent Beckwith
Yolanda Belyue
Renee Bennett
Ernest Berry
Yolanda Blackmon
Randy Boone
Darryl Branham



Jessie Brodie
Stanley Brooks
Carmen Brown
Felicia Brown
Pamela Brown
Sherrie Brown
Steve Brown



Willie Brown
Nicole Browne
Dionne Brumfield
LaTonia Brumfield
Lori Burnett
Ronald Burns
Carmelle Bush





Gerald Byndum
Fredrick Cain
Elaine Cannon
Alvin Carter
Mike Cenko
Lisa Chavez
Christee Cherry

Christine Chester
Yolanda Clark
Shanda Cofield
Stanley Coles
Michelle Congden
Brian Cooper
Omega Crawford

Elizer Cruz
Neeshonda Davis
LaTanya Dean
Tamiko Donaldson
Lavetta Drain
Attwood Duncan
Trace Ellis

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Richard Esteras
Rhonda Evans
Trina Evans
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Alicia Fair
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Derick Ferguson
Nino Ferlano
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Terry Futrell
Darnetta Gamble
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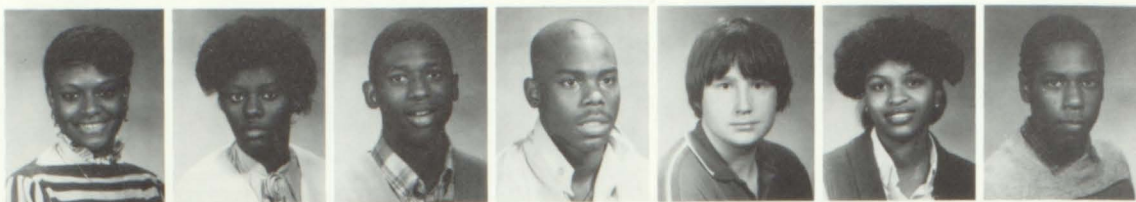
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Jason Hayden
Anthony Haymon
Randall Haynes

Album

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Michelle Heard
Harriet Hemphill
Mike Hess
Tommy Hess
Christopher Hickel
Melissa Hicks
David Hodge



James Hogan
Ellery Holsey
Shawn Hosea
Rozena Hunter
Carla Jackson
Denette Jackson
Lisa Jackson



Lynnette Jackson
John Jamka
Camille Jefferson
Mark Jelks
Orlando Jernigan
Allison Johnson
David Johnson



Kevin Johnson
Michelle Johnson
William Johnson
Yolanda Johnson
Beverly Joiner
Karen Jolly
Anthony Jones



Arlisher Jones
Carl Jones
Cassandra Jones
Shelby Jones
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Arnie Jordan
Debbie Kimp



Carolyn King
Elizabeth King
Getina King
Thomas Kirklen
Goran Krusarowski
Andrew Lachowicz
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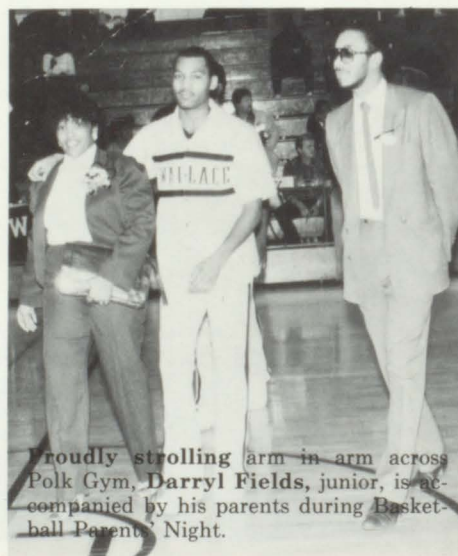
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Stephanie Ledbetter



Lashaun Lee
Telicia Lewis
Robin Lloyd
Latonya Lofton



Kimberly Lollis
David Love
Jerry Lumpkins
Latoria Lynch



Proudly strolling arm in arm across Polk Gym, Darryl Fields, junior, is accompanied by his parents during Basketball Parent's Night.



Lesa Mabon
Angie Madrinan
Armando Magano
Candace Magee
Sabrina Magee
Cynthia Marshall
Dale Marshall

Karen Marshall
Brian Marthell
Priscilla Martinez
Adrian Mason
William Mason
Latanya Matthews
Bonita May

Carlos Mayes
Lita McClendon
Vanessa McCray
Ian McElroy
Josie McIntee
Gailend McIntosh
Victoria McKinley

Anthony McKinzie
Mike McGee
Ana Melendez
Tanya Meredith
Natalie Merriweather
Franklin Milledge
Sidney Miller

Gregory Mokol
Larry Monacy
Brian Moore
Angelee Morris
Gloria Moss
Elizabeth Muniz
Richard Muniz

Marina Nakovska
Derrick Nash
William Nason
Kent Navarro
Venita Osborn
Sherell Overall
Steve Parker

Dane Parks
Vernon Patton
Frenchie Payne
Bob Pecoski
Joe Peluyera
Phil Perdue
Jon Peters

Bernard Peterson
Annquenik Pierce
Vernon Portis
Tracy Powell
Lea Pulliam
Rose Radziewicz
Chris Ramos

Letanya Randolph
Michael Redding
Derrick Reed
Randolph Reeves
Rochell Rendell
Cavin Rhymes
Latrise Rhymes

Album

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Brian Richardson
Monya Richardson
Cynthia Riley
John Rivera
Santiago Rivera
Juanita Robinson
Lee Robinson

Tracy Robinson
Fermin Robles
Taffey Roland
Anthony Ross
Monique Sanders
Stacy Scales
Shaun Schultz

David Scott
Susan Serrano
Kim Shadrick
Brent Sims
Edward Sistrunk
Shawn Sistrunk
Cortrez Slater

Andrew Smith
Dayna Smith
Joseph Smith
Lushawn Smith
Mark Smith
Sherita Smith
Lamonion Sparks

Tonya Springfield
Ethel Steele
Patricia Steele
Derrick Stingley
George Stone
Delroye Stoner
Janice Strobe

Rachelle Strobe
Cornall Summers
Sabrina Summers
Charmal Surney
Karl Sutherland
Chris Tate
Shirlene Tate



On stage during
Inauguration
ceremonies, Student
Council President
Roderick Frazier,
senior, swears in this
year's junior class
officers: **Natalie
Merriweather**,
president; **Monique
Sanders**, vice
president; **Cynthia
Marshall**, secretary;
and **Shannon
Adkins**, treasurer.





Steven Tate
Kim Taylor
John Teer
Sharron Thigpen
Alvin Thomas
Sonya Thomas
Vanessa Thomas

Angela Toney
Patrick Torres
Eric Torres
Mark Triplett
Roxie Turner
Thomas Vanish
Charles Verice

Lawanda Warnsley
Krissy Washington
Melvin Washington
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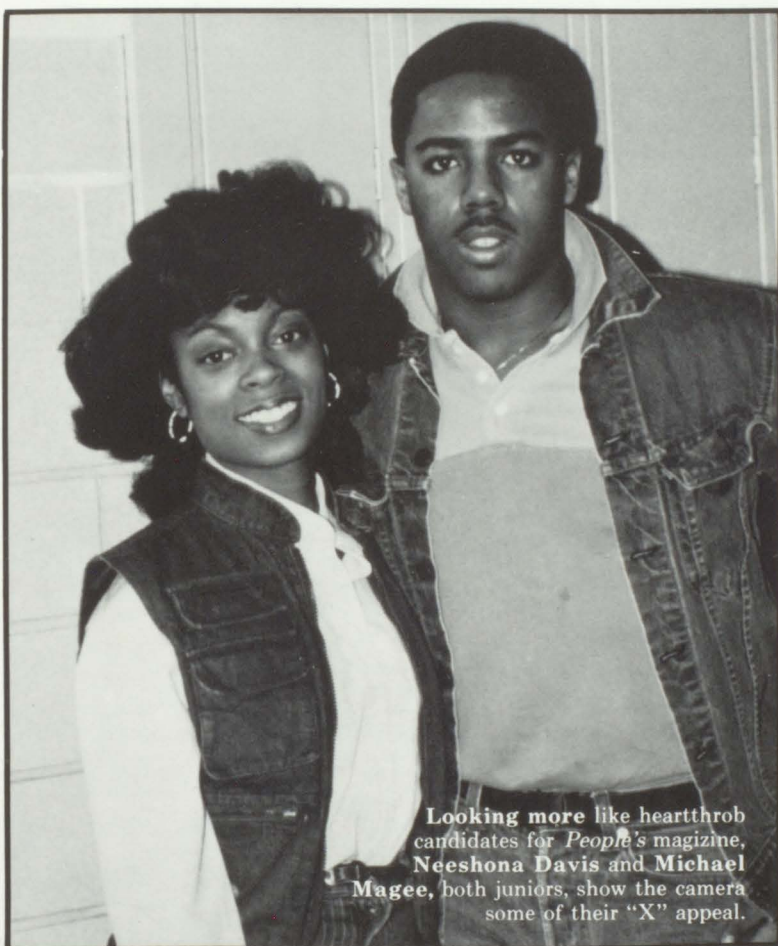
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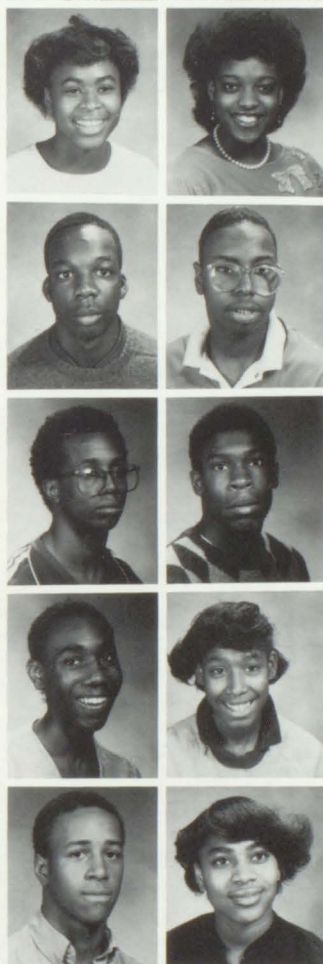
Kevin Witherspoon
Dennis Woodley

Curtis Woods
Tammi Woods

Kenneth Woodson
Rochelle Wright



Looking more like heartthrob candidates for *People's* magazine, Neeshona Davis and Michael Magee, both juniors, show the camera some of their "X" appeal.



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Seniors escape camera

Guadalupe Aleman
 Michael Allen
 Jimmie Beverly
 Victor Billberry
 Vincent Billberry
 Alfonzo Bowens
 Tracy Brown
 Vincent Burney
 Sherman Campbell
 Toya Carter
 Virgil Carter
 Horace Cathey
 Anthony Champion
 Wesley Clark, Jr.
 Tori Conley
 Derrick Creal
 Markus Cunningham
 Sharon Davis
 Kenneth Dawson
 Erik Delvallie
 Richard Diaz
 Porfirio Dominguez
 Tillman Dowd
 Lewis Durham
 Lorenzo Eggerston
 Ryan Ellis
 Fred Evans
 William Feagin
 Anthony Finney
 Eduardo Flores
 Joaquin Flores
 Kimberly Freeman
 Edwardo Garza
 Regina Gavuer
 Harold Gearld
 Embry Gibson
 Kevin Givens
 Marie Green
 Franchett Green
 Mitchell Griffin
 Paul Griffin
 Sharon Griggs
 Norman Hairston
 Davis Harris
 Jacqueline Harris
 Patrick Harris
 Melissa Hayes
 Wayne Heuderson
 Gregory Heredia
 Katrina Holloway
 Larry Hunter
 Suzanne Hunter
 Tabatha Jackson
 Latanya Jenkins
 Charles Johnson
 Joe Johnson

Alonzo Jones
 Ronald Jones
 Shaheirezard Kincade
 Semona King
 Lydia Lackey
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 Melissa Milgunn
 Derrick Miller
 Patrick Mills
 Joseph Moore
 Naomi Moore
 Dawn Morningstar
 Jaet Morris
 Marvin Morris
 Cynthia Moss
 Mario Mukes
 Jerrery Nash
 Vlado Naumoski
 Robert Over
 Robert Owen
 Cynthia Paschall
 Timothy Porter
 Jose Prieto
 Israel Quinones
 Valerie Reese
 Veronica Reese
 John Rivera
 Robin Roberson
 Alejandro Rosillo
 Veronica Rozier
 Daniel Scott
 Kenneth Scott
 Thaddeus Shelton
 Sonja Smith
 Steven Strng
 Todd Tarbert
 Alfred Tate
 Jennifer Taylor
 Sylvester Walters
 Keith Washington
 Marvin Washington
 Sheila Watkins
 Kelvin Wiley
 Anna Williams
 Sabrena Williams
 Terry Williams
 Victor Woodley
 Kevin Wright
 Tonya Young

Senior class officers are sworn
 into office during Student
 Council's inauguration ceremonies:
 Angela McFall, president; Sonya
 Carter, vice-president; Kecia Mark,
 secretary; and Kim D. Davis
 treasurer.



Adams, Tracie



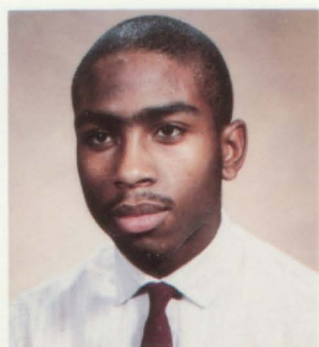
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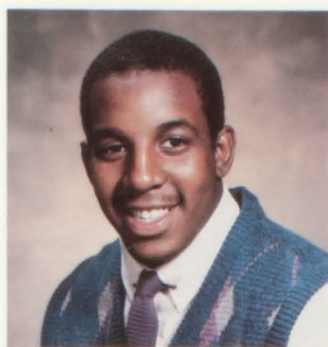
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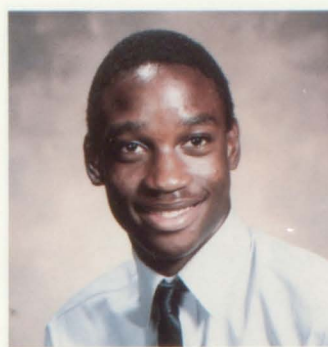
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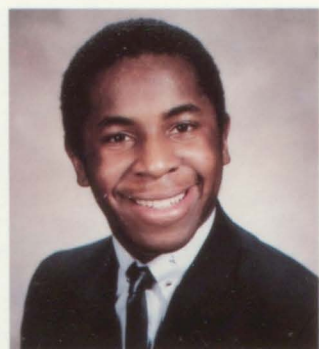
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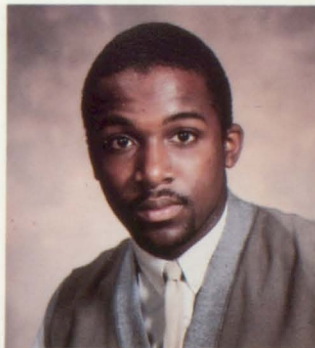
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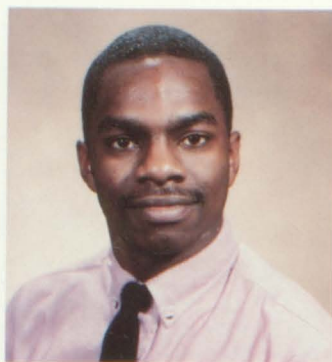
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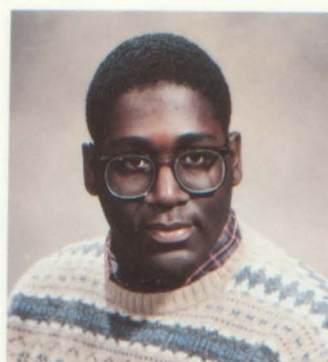
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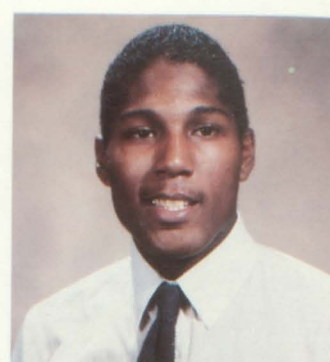
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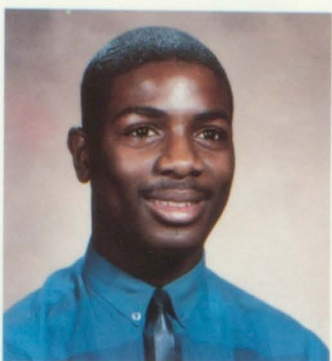
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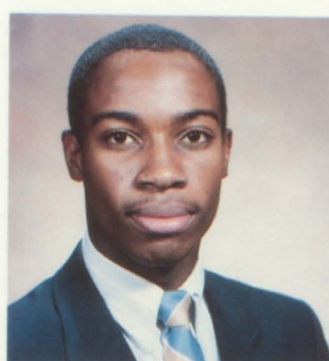
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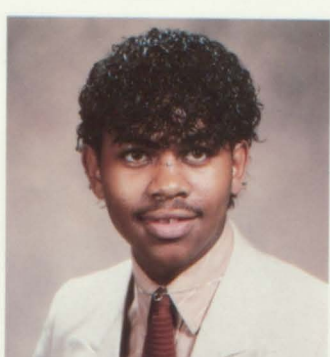
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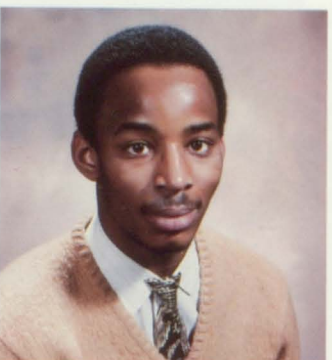
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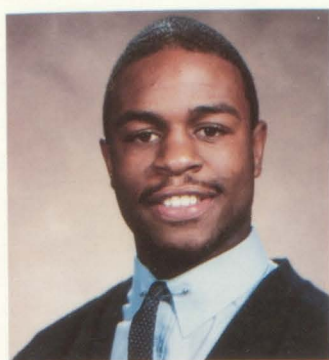
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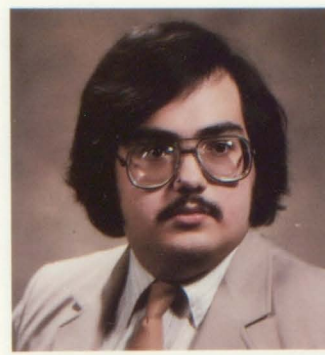
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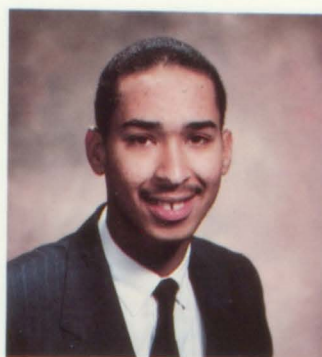
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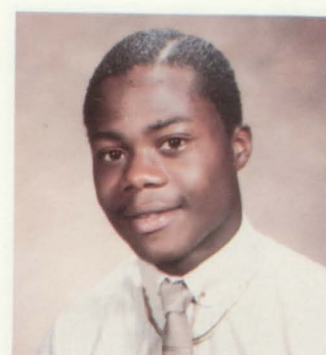
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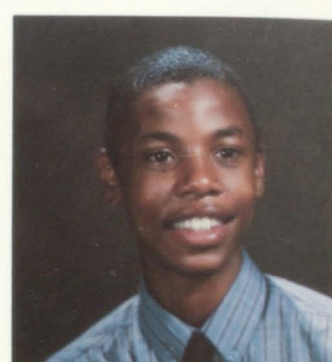
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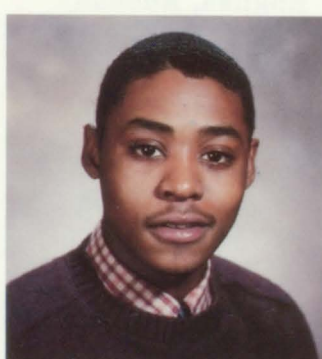
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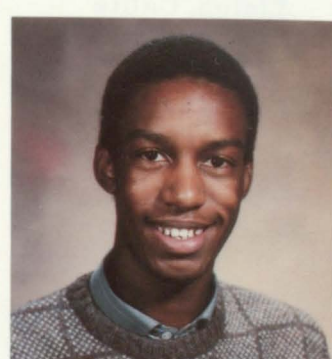
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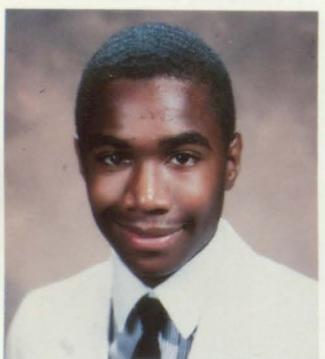
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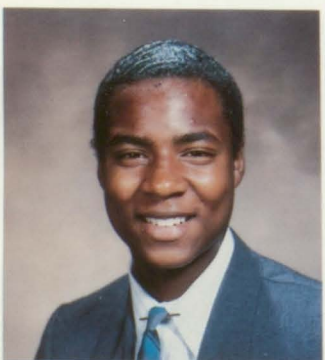
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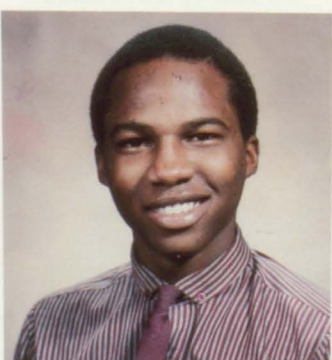
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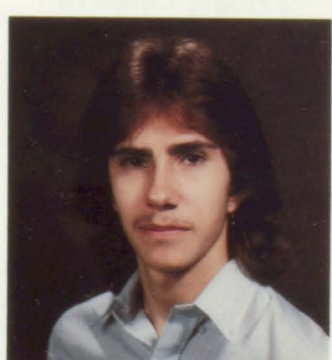
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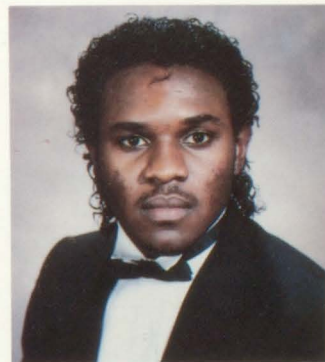
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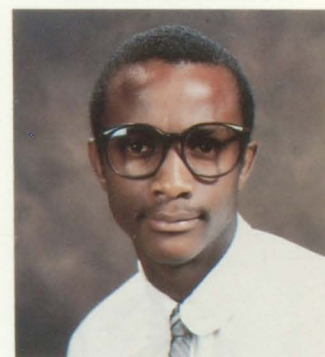
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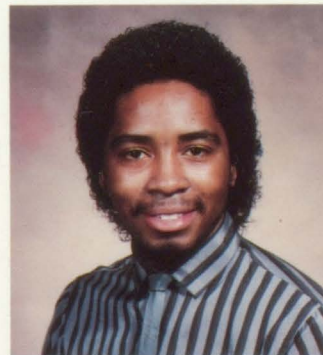
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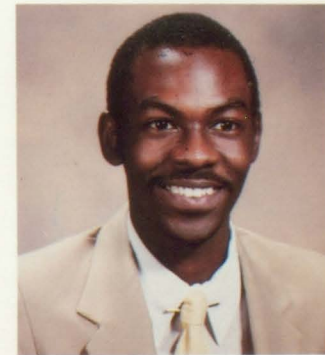
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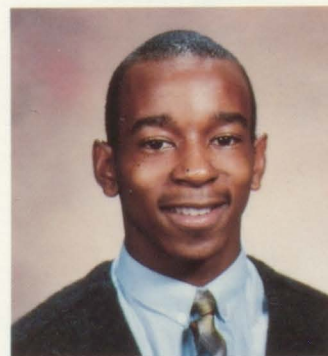
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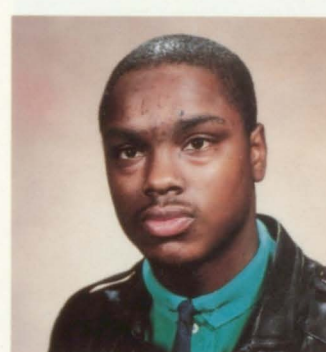
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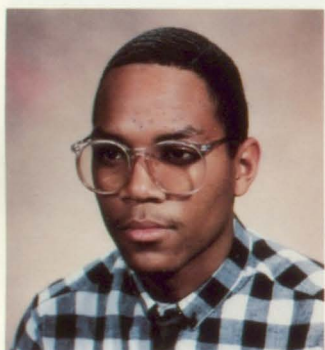
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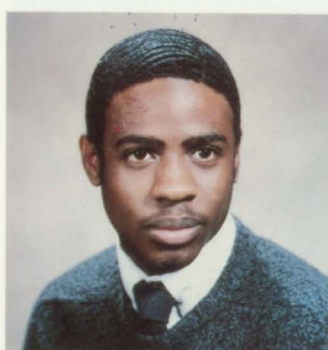
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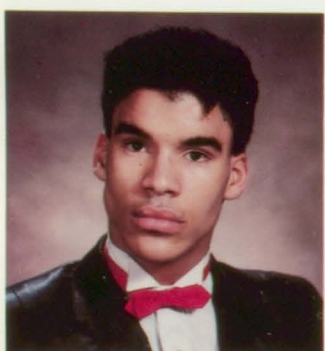
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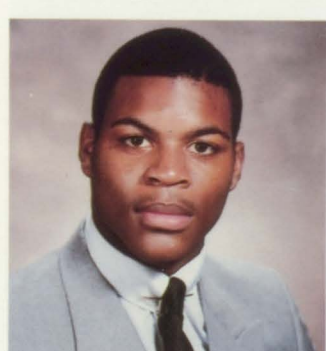
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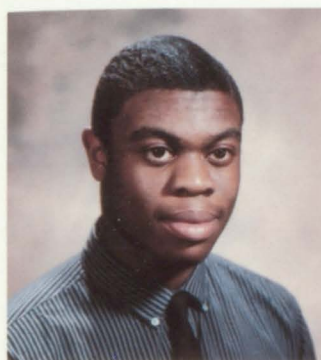
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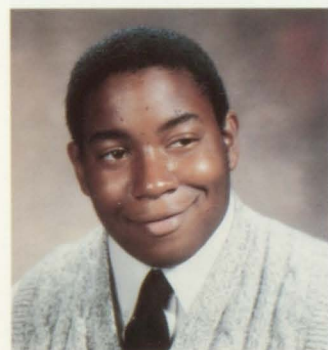
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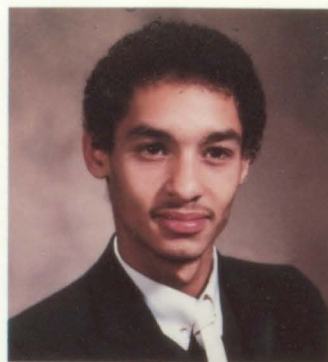
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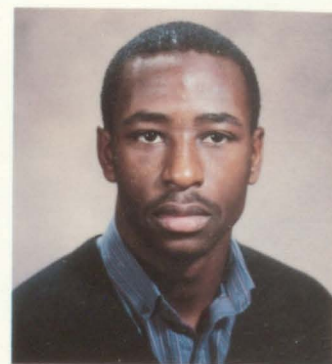
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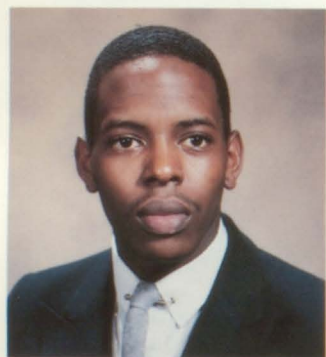
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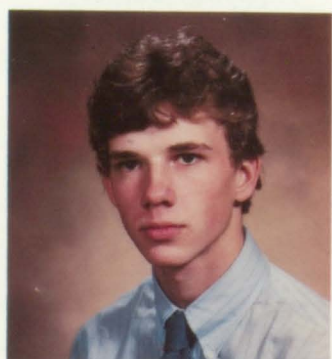
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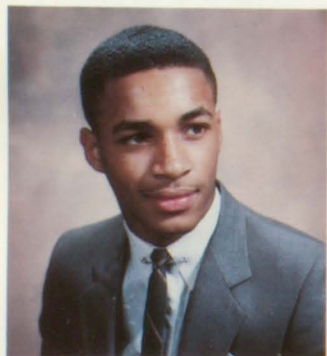
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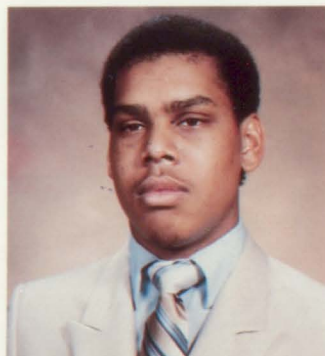
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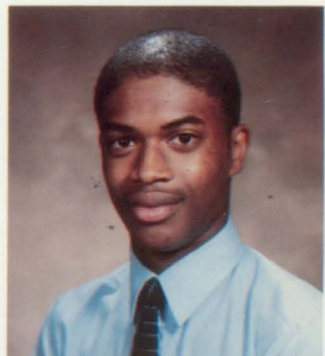
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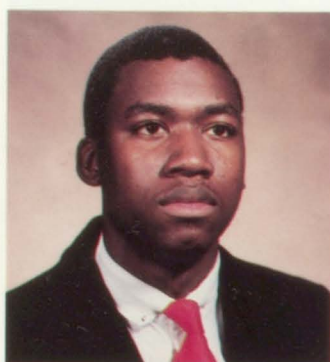
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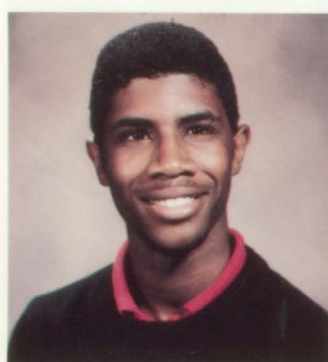
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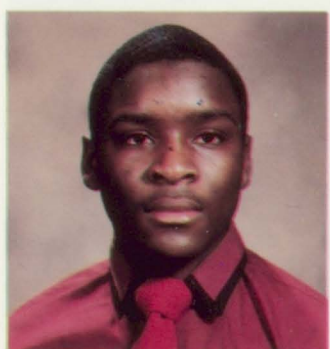
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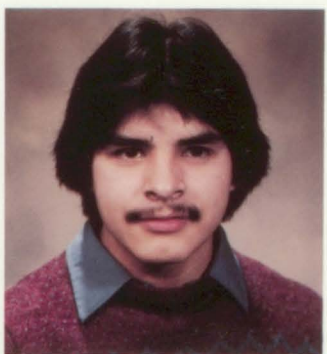
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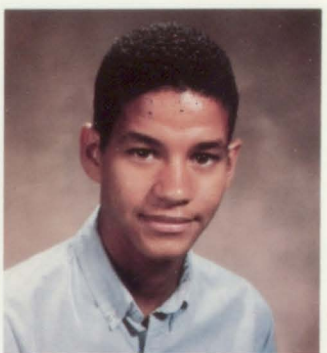
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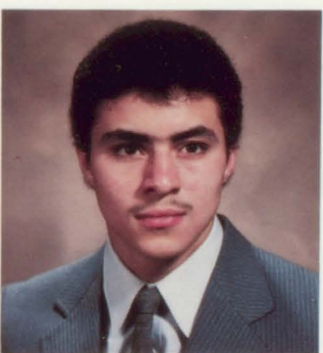
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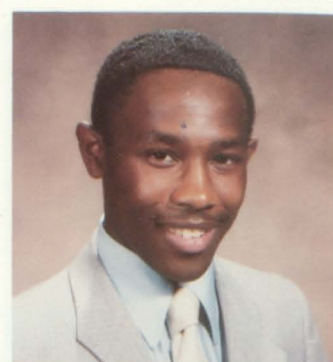
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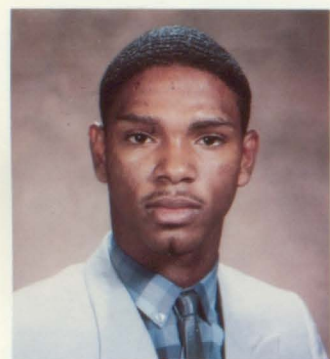
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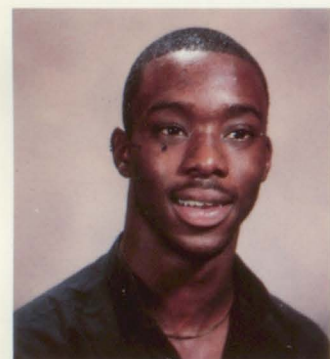
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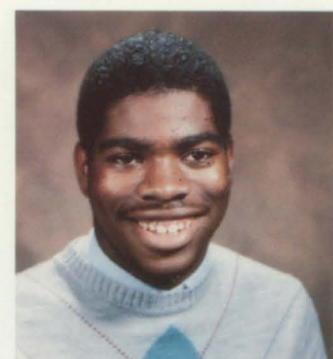
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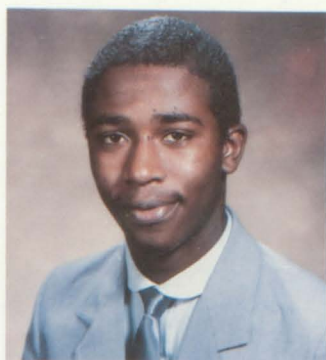
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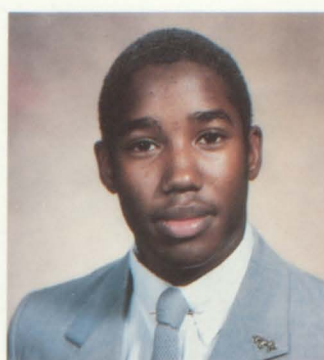
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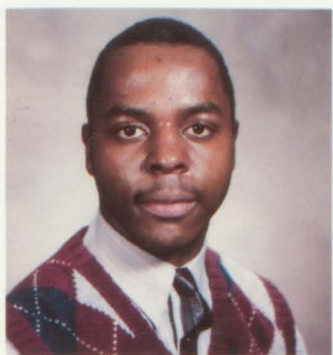
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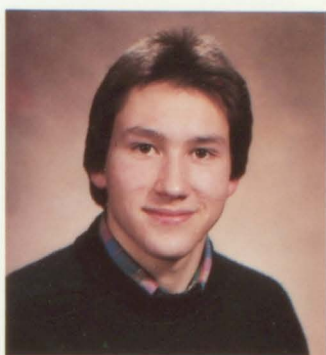
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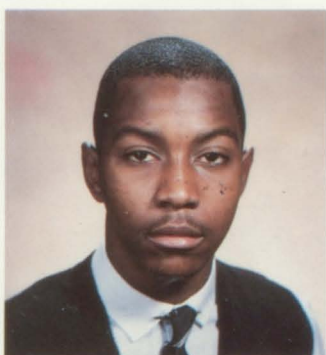
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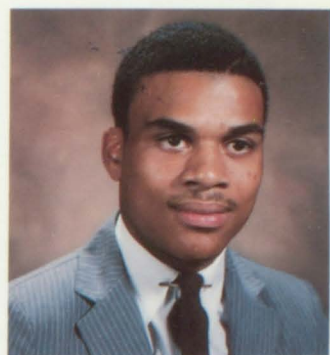
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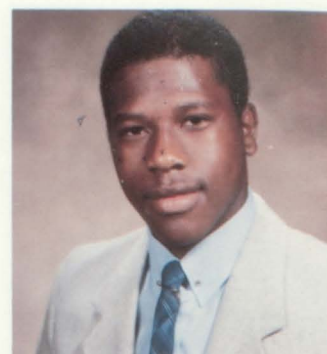
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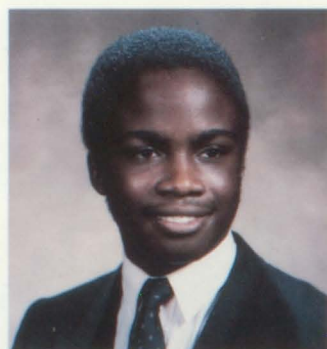
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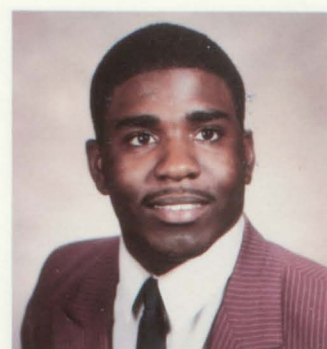
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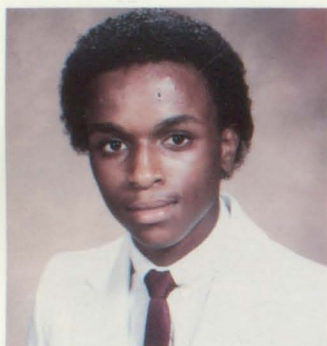
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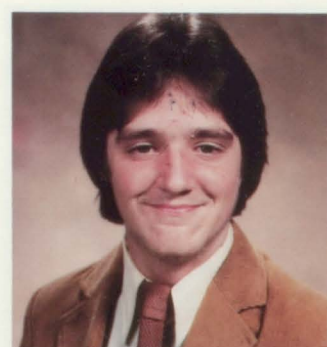
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Marching Band members like **Ryan Ellis**, senior, and **LaManion Sparks**, junior, are jugglers too; staying on beat, watching their steps, following the drum major, and playing their instruments at the same time. Whew!



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QB's head photographer **John Rivera**, junior, is a real hard working busy-body this year. He has to be, in order to get those shots we all love. Thanks, John, for the memories.



125 MARCHING BAND

Majorette Monifa Nelson, sophomore, does her school and her daddy **James Nelson**, Gary fireman and LW security person, real proud whenever she performs.



Members of the **Girls' Drill Team** cut pretty impressive figures executing one of their routines during this year's Drill Team Competition at West Side.



FRESHMAN STUDENT COUNCIL —
Front Row: Seretha Williams, Tanya Gray,
 Stacy Rogers, LeNita Elkins. **Back Row:** Ro-
 landa King, Regina Garner, Bruce Hill, Gla-
 fira Laurant.



SOPHOMORE STUDENT COUNCIL —
Front Row: Ora Mae Leach, Janene Kimble,
 Yvette Stephens, Sonya Jones. **Second Row:**
 Tracy Vaughn, Tammy Doby, Quinnesia
 Mayfield. **Back Row:** Cynthia Torres, Ren-
 wick Harville, Raquel Washington, Isham
 Bennett.



JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL — Front
Row: Alicia Fair, Cynthia Marshall, Natalie
 Merriweather. **Back Row:** Monique Sanders,
 Sherita Smith, Angela Wilbon.



ABOVE, HONOR GRAD Mi-
chelle Gray pensively awaits
 the start of Convocation exer-
 cises.

HONOR GRAD ADAM
Franco is recognized at the
 West Side Convocation.



HONOR SOCIETY
INDUCTEE Jon Peters
 is personally presented his
 rose bud by **Principal**
Chris Christoff.



Inaugural's theme

Together we can

"Togetherness" was the theme of October's Student Council Inauguration.

"If we could work together toward a common ends, our accomplishments would be limitless," said **Angela McFall**, senior class president.

Echoing the theme of togetherness, **Natalie Merriweather**, junior class president, said, "Our spirit and pride today at LW is greater than before."

Yvette Stephens, sophomore class president, added, "Only in unity can our

voices be heard."

But it was **Maxine Ciminillo**, departing Student Council sponsor, who brought the audience to its feet, admitting she couldn't have done it alone. "Individual achievement involves the help of many persons," she said.

At the ceremony's conclusion, the audience enthusiastically applauded Mrs. Ciminillo, the Council, and perhaps themselves as well.

■ Written by **Angela McFall**

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT Rod Frazier, senior, swears in class reps.

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS light candles during evening induction ceremonies.

SENIOR CHARLOTTE PARKER is presented a rose bud during Honor Society's induction.



SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL — Front Row: Angela McFall, Ronda Gross, Angela Comsa. Back Row: Calita Elston, Aurelia Spann, Keshia Mark, Sonya Carter.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS — Maxine Ciminillo, sponsor; Roderick Frazier, president; Angela Comsa, vice president; Anitra Tarver, secretary; Victoria McKinley, treasurer.



SENIOR HIGH SOCIETY — Front Row: Samantha Robinson, Quanica Ellis. Second Row: Roderick Frazier, Agnes Peterson, Calita Elston. Back Row: Torrence Frazier. Members Missing: Margaret Beasley, Grady Belyeu, Sonya Carter, Matthew Chavers, Angela Comsa, Adam Franco, Michelle Gray, Delaine Hunter, Ltanya Johnson, Micah King, David Lee, Jameelah, Madyun, Kecia Mark, Gerardo Marquez, Angela McFall, Mary Ann Morales, Charlotte Parker, Denise Ricard, Dwayne Robinson, Blake Scott, Aurelia Spann, Lisa Torres.





SENIOR CLASS — **Front Row:** Maxine Thomas, sponsor, Angela McFall, Angela Comsa. **Second Row:** Micah King, Aurelia Spann, Quonica Ellis. **Third Row:** Agnes Peterson, Blake Scott. **Fourth Row:** Mathew Chavers, Kecia Mark, Calita Elston. **Back Row:** Torrence Frazier, Roderick Frazier.



JUNIOR CLASS — **Front Row:** Alicia Fair, Helen West, Cynthia Marshall, Elana Cannon, Natalie Merriweather, Maxine Thomas, sponsor. **Second Row:** Angela Wilbon, Ian McElroy, Monique Sanders, Chere Gregory. **Back Row:** Sherita Smith, Jewel Barrett, Gina Barrett, Stephanie Ledbetter, Mike McGee.



SOPHOMORE CLASS — **Front Row:** Michelle Benton, Denise Ruzbasan, Walter Kelly, Yvette Stephens, Maxine Thomas, sponsor. **Second Row:** Quinnesia Mayfield, Caryl West, Tammy Doby. **Third Row:** Erina Hornak, Edward Evans. **Back Row:** Renwick Harville.

Gripe, groan, moan Yearbooks in yet? When?

Are the yearbooks in yet? They'll be done — when? C'n I get a refund? Why do I have to buy it if I'm not in it?

Gripe, groan, gritch, moan. Work duck, pressure, shucks. What do they expect? Instant pages like drive-up Big Macs?

Despite the considerable drawbacks and much more, once again the yearbook staff positions filled up with would be, aspiring young journalists, a special breed apart.

Maybe it was the intangibles that had lured them — the mobility, the independence, the creativeness, the excitement, the power and satisfaction of personal imprint? I don't know. But one thing's for sure, that life in general, and student life in particular, would be a whole lot less-er and meaner without their kind.

Just to survive, they had to become super salespresons, hawking yearbooks, ads, movie tickets, "Blue Jean Scene" and sock hops, pictures, and buttons. They tooted list after list.

They hit the journalism textbooks harder than ever before and picked-up a multitude of critical skills for future reference. They learned how

to research and chronicle people and events, how to report and revise a story, how to indent and write caption copy, how to use picas and rules and make copy fit, how to plan, design, and layout pages, how to handle a 35mm lense and photo composition, and when to call Root for help.

They went on a couple of field trips, too, a seminar at Purdue Clement and a Josten's workshop in Harvey, Illinois.

They learned the importance of organization and deadlines and had some good times in the meantime, like donut days, Christmas pizza, and awards. They learned the pride of successful enterprise.

Suprisingly, some even went on afterwards to colleges and such, like **Rosie DeLuna**, who's majored in business jornalism, like **Stanley Brooks** and **Ed Sistrunk**, who took up photo-journalism, and like **Steve Webb**, who's editor-in-chief at Hobart now, and others.

It's hard to put your finger on it, but maybe what made the bottom line worthwhile was that something of lasting value had been imparted, passed-on, and held pective by Jass.



FACULTY ALBUM EDITOR:
Yvonne Abel, junior with pencil and notebook in hand, takes off from the yearbook room on a story assignment.



FRESHMAN CLASS — Front Row: Joanne Gilbert, Yalonda Heade, Stacy Rogers, Lenita Elkins, **Second Row:** Catrina Byers, Tiffany Harrington, Sylvia Osorio, Efura Garner, Seretha Williams. **Third Row:** Jerome Mack, Regina Garner, Ronald Baskin, Samuel Anderson. **Third Row:** Franklin Holly, Luis Balbosa, Deron Robinson, James Ledbetter, Jesse Washington.



QUILL AND BLADE STAFF — Front Row: Mike McGee, John Rivera, Janet Sefton, adviser. **Second Row:** T.J. Wilusz, Yvonne Abel, Terrance Ware, Rose Marie DeLuna. **Back Row:** Angela McFall, Aurelia Spann, Sharon Fletcher, Tina McIntee, Charlotte Parker.



QUILL AND SCROLL — Front Row: Torrence Frazier, **Back Row:** Terrance Ware, Charlotte Parker, Rosie DeLuna, Angela McFall, Michelle Gray, Yvonne Abel, John Rivera, Nicole Brown.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Charlotte Parker, senior checks the computer printout against book orders.



STAFFERS VICKI CASKO and T.J. Wilusz, seniors, open M & M cases for candy sales.



STAFFER JANENE KIMBLE, sophomore, uses a pica ruler on a page layout.





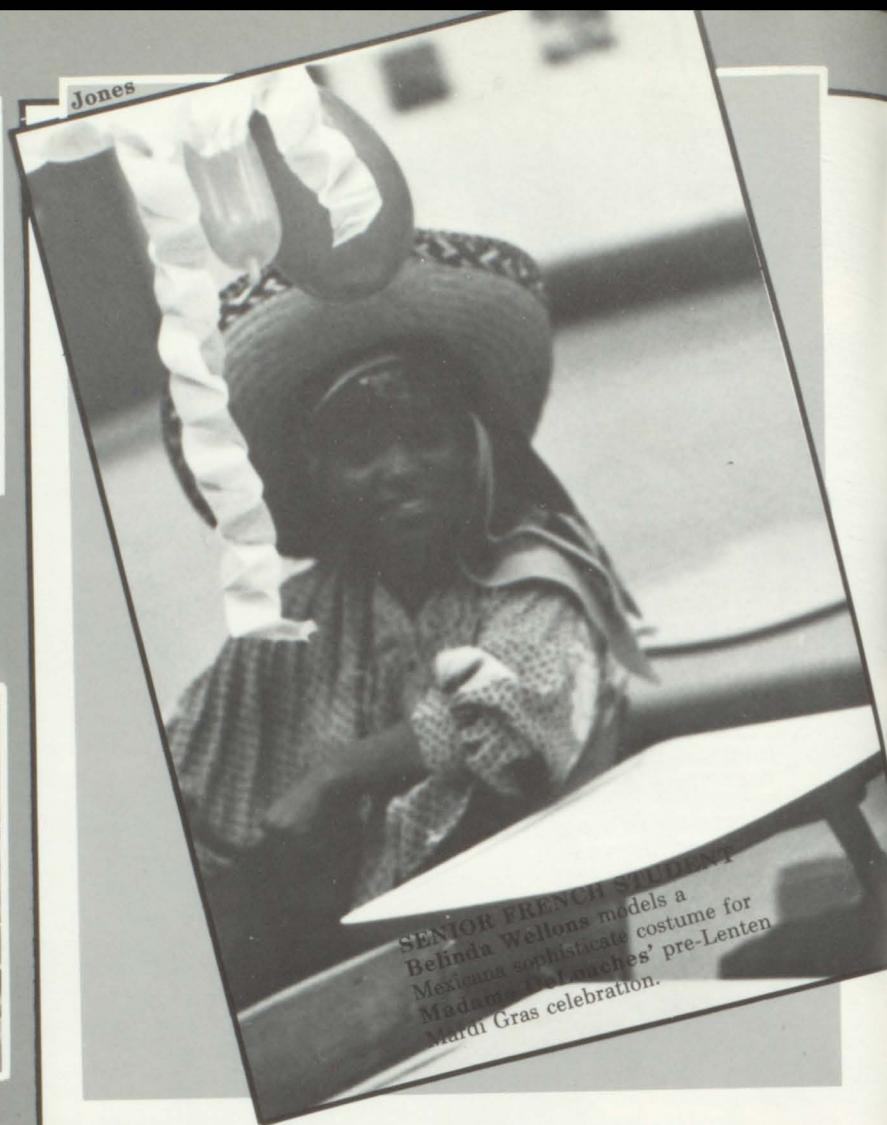
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CONCESSION CLUB — Front Row: Edward Deitsch, sponsor, Natalie Merriweather. Second Row: Ora Mae Leach. Back Row: Yvette Stephens, Cynthia Torres, David Turpin.



HORNETS NEST — Front Row: Natalie Merriweather, Alicia Fair. Second Row: Elizer Cruz, Thomas Vanish, Michelle Benton. Back Row: Sharon Fletcher, Kecia Mark, Tonda Johnson.



SENIOR FRENCH STUDENT
Belinda Wellons models a Mexican sophisticated costume for Madame Delaunay's pre-Lenten Mardi Gras celebration.

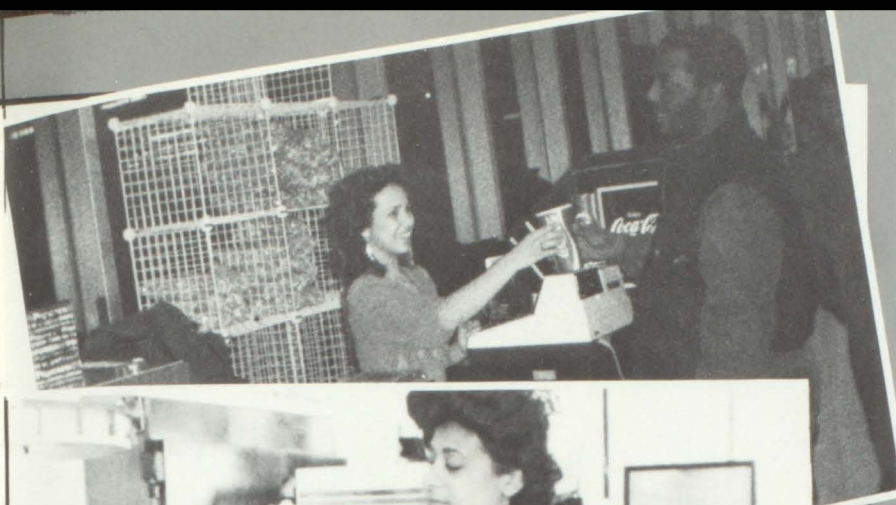


Richardson

"O HOLY NIGHT." Spanish students keep the Christmas spirit alive in their classroom with their joyous adulations and deeprooted traditions.

USING SHEETS AND a little imagination, presto chango! Cynthia Marshall and LaWanda Warnsley, juniors, became Roman ladies for a day during Mardi Gras.





WHETHER WORKING AT The Lure or selling Sweet Dream Pop Corn, Diane Cox and Denise Ricard, seniors, know DECA gives them an edge.

Making tracks

DECA has edge

DECA students have an edge when it comes down to employment. While still in high school, they get a head start in marketing and distributive education skills.

In May of 1985, DECA members Armecia Gray, junior; Lanita Coles, senior; and Diana Cox, senior, together with their sponsor Sam Benjamin, Marketing instructor, made tracks to Indianapolis to attend a State Career Develop-

ment Conference at the Hyatt Regency, no less.

Benjamin said, all kidding aside, "Rumor has it they learned how to use the service elevator quite well. It was the best way to get around."

DECA also took part in a Career Development Conference at Valparaiso High School while Gray chalked-up some more points with Benjamin when she brought home a third place trophy.

DECA — Front Row: Lisa Chavez, Lalita Colbert, Frederick Cain, Lanita Coles, Mary Ann Brown, Sam Benjamin, sponsor. **Second Row:** Cassandra Barnes, Joe Pe-

luyera, Parry Fields, Thomas Homes. **Back Row:** David Goshay, Carl Johnson, Stanley Coles, Reginald Roberson, Lemia Dennard.



SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS — Front Row: Elia Lopez, Rebecca Justo, sponsors. **Second Row:** Lynora Aponte, Christine Chester. **Back Row:** Lori Burnett, Steve Blacknell.



SPANISH CLUB — Front Row: LaTanza Adkins, Rosie DeLuna, Shannyn Williams, Bridget Carlisle, Glafira Laurant, Letisha Morales, Theodore Wilusz. **Second Row:** Rhonda Gross, Lynora Aponte, Susan Serrano, Lori Burnett, Rose Radziewicz, Tracey Adams. **Third Row:** Robert Young, Quinnesia Mayfield, Gail Washington, Jackie Spencer, Tina Aleman, Angela Wilbon, Pamela Brown, Christine Chester. **Fourth Row:** Agnes Peterson, Joe Peluyera, *, Oralia Oliveraz, Sonya Thomas, Yvonne Abel. **Back Row:** Seretha Williams, Steve Blacknell, Nancy Gutierrez, *, Sherita Smith, Sandra Rosilla, *, Cynthia McClain. * Unidentified.





OEA — Front Row: Carol Mosley, Quanica Ellis, Alesia Minter, Luberta Jenkins, sponsor. **Second Row:** Sherif Thournoy. **Back Row:** LaTonia McGhee, L'Tanya Johnson, Josefina Magana.



GIRLS CLUB — Front Row: Yolanda Gates, Angela Wilbon, Ora Mae Leach, Windy Richards. **Back Row:** Pauline Burelli, sponsor, Tina Aleman, Willette Stingley, Carmelle Bush, Dorothy Kouvelas sponsor.



ONMI — Front Row: Tanya Meredith, Yolanda Hall, sponsor. **Second Row:** Darling Henderson, Francine Whitaker, LaTasha Williams. **Back Row:** Jameelah Madyun, Traci Bishop, Celesia Madyun.

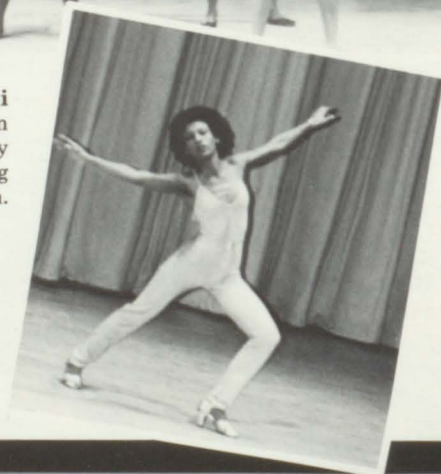


DURING BASKETBALL HALFTIME, seniors Traci Bishop and her pom pons do their routines in front of a clapping audience.

Rivera



MEMBERS OF THE Omni Dance Troupe perform on stage during Black History Month's Martin Luther King celebration.



AFTER THE BASKETBALL game and hoopla, Booster Club member **Angela Toney**, junior, salvages her banner.

COURT
MASTERS



POM PONS — Front Row: Traci Bishop, Charnell Kimble. Second Row: Rene Murry, Tanya Meredith. Third Row: Tiwanda Glover, Windy Richards, Traci Robinson, Lenore Harris. Back Row: Michelle Heard, Tomika Johnson, Tracy Robinson, Kristyn Washington, Kecia Marks.



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Treking to water tower Girls do town

Girls Club did the town and Water Tower was the place.

Water Tower, with its high rising floors of fantastic shopping and stores, was an ideal place to go and each year the members of Girls Club trek to Chicago to see its sights.

Michigan Avenue, with its busy comings and goings, was brightly lighted for the yultide season in fairyland.

"The Christmas experi-

ence is something everyone enjoys," said **Dorothy Kouvelas**, history teacher and Girls Club sponsor.

She advised "comfortable shoes, a watch, and lots of money."

"Strange how everyone remembers to get on the bus when they think of the long walk home," laughed Ms. Kouvelas.

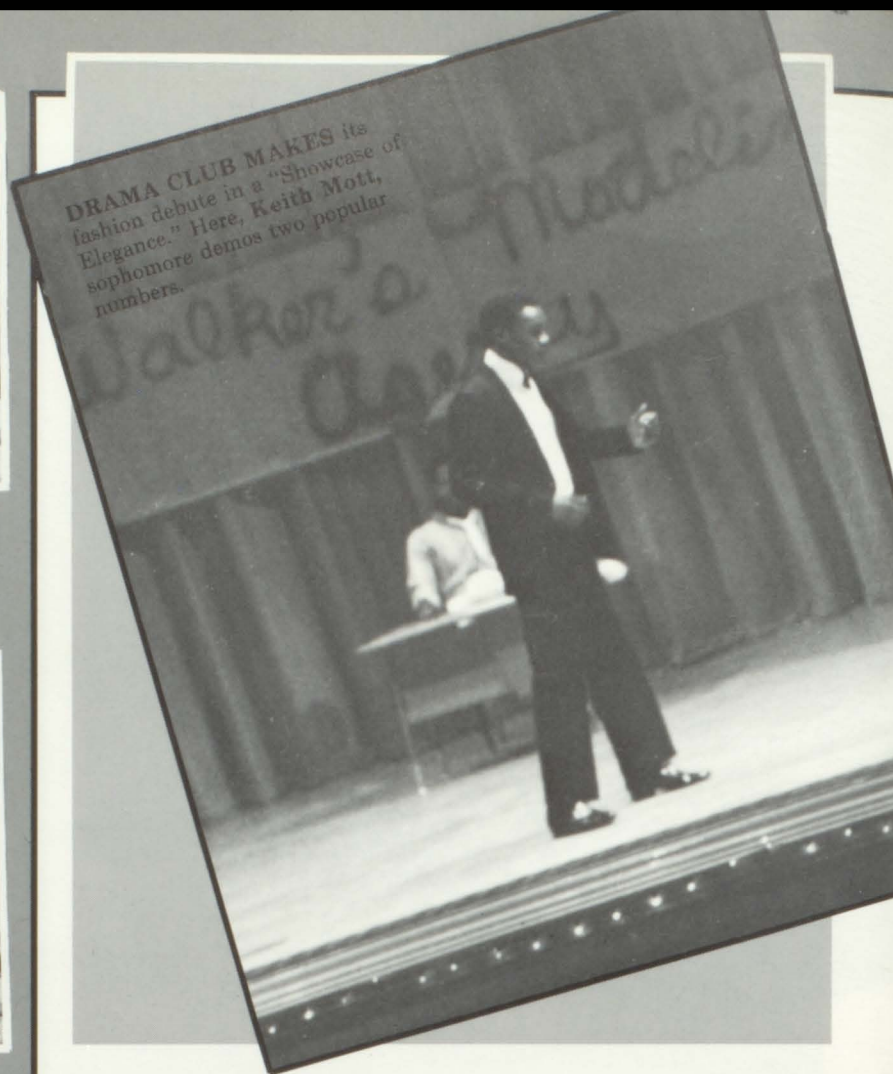
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RIFLE TEAM — Front Row: John Jamka. Second Row: George Pilatos, Michael Zanders, Charles Grand. Back Row: Walter Jamka, Chris Hickie, Ricardo Rivera.



Brooks



ALL ABOARD FOR NYC! Alma Walker's Drama Club members board their bus for sight-seeing in the Big Apple.



GIRLS DRILL TEAM — Front Row: Chrystal Burns, Latrece Hill, Subrena Ashford, Dayna Smith. Second Row: Lisa Jackson, Susie Johnson, Anitra Tarver. Back Row: Mary Hubbard, Tamiko Donaldson, Cynthia Whittler.

BOYS DRILL TEAM — Front Row: Rayford Mason, Clarence Harris, Dion Lewis, Bryant Graves. Back Row: Franklin Milledge, Tracy Tyler.



COLOR GUARD — Front Row: Roger O'Neal, LaRonna Otis, Lorenzo Eggerson, Yoti Kale, Phillip Dunn.

Modeling pop styles Drama Club goes chic

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Sportswear and evening apparel followed. Dressed in a satin ensemble, with a fox fur jacket, model **Barbara Billingsley**, sophomore, played the part of boss lady in the Walker Agency mini-drama and was an immediate audience favorite.

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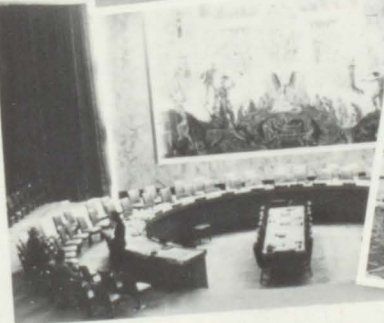
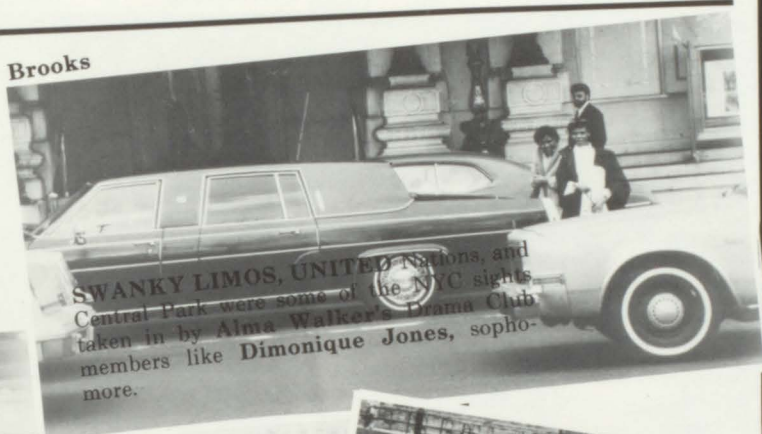


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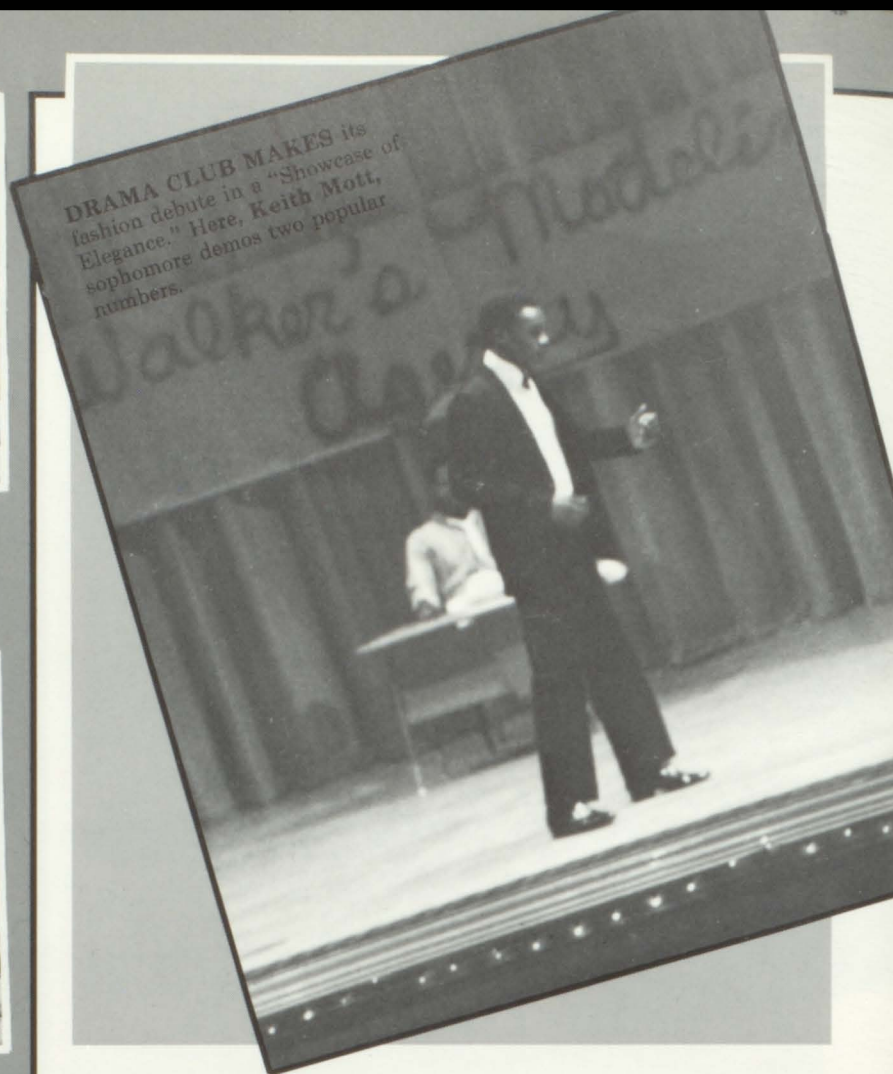
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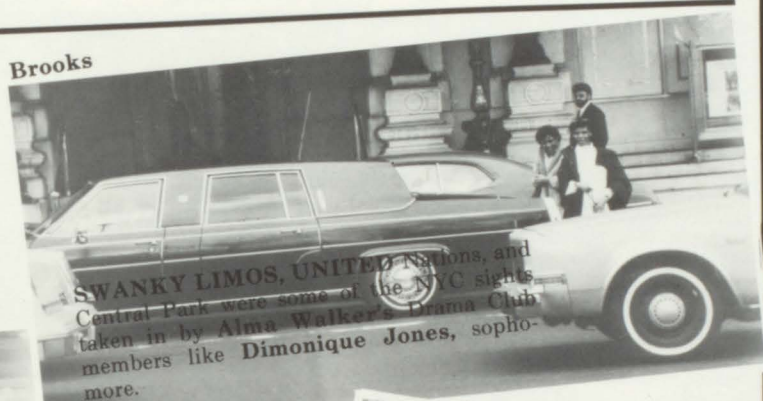


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CONCERT BAND OFFICERS — Front Row: Bryant Graves, Kevin Williams, Nathaniel Lowery. Back Row: Franklin Milledge.



CONCERT BAND SECTIONAL HEADS — Front Row: Ellery Holsey, Kevin Williams, Christine Chester, Sharon Thigpen. Back Row: Bryant Graves, Phillip Predue, Michael Taylor, Keith Mott.



PHILOSOPHER — Front Row: John Dawkins, Anthony Lewis, Torrence Frazier, Michelle Gray, Nicole Brown, Lisa Brazelton. Back Row: Janene Smith, Irving Walker, Tammy Woods.

Winning rotary contests Speech Team best

Seven years in a row, she has been the brains behind LW winners in the Northwest Indiana's Rotary Speech Competitions. This time **Lee Wheeler** herself, speech teacher and National Forensic sponsor, was awarded a special plaque for her dedication to LW and for her outstanding achievement as a speech teacher and coach.

Nelson Collazo, a junior at LW and the Career Center, won a first place trophy in the Boys' Division of the Gary Rotary Speech Contest, held at West Side, in March of '85.

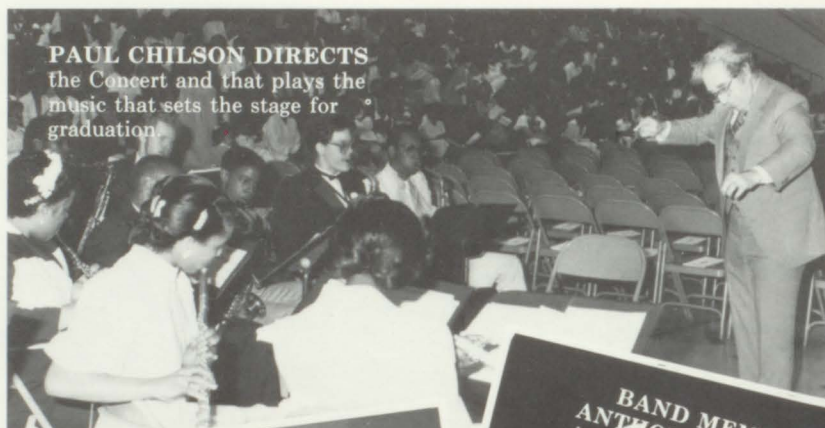
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more, placed second in the Girls' Division.

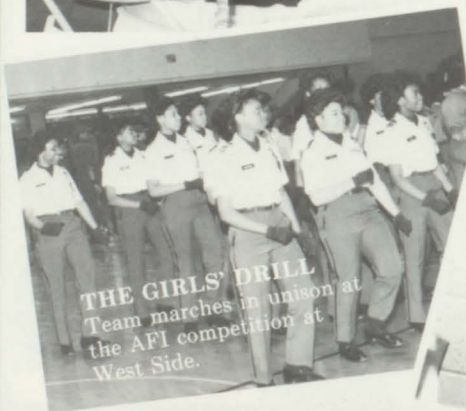
Speech Team member **Stephanie Ledbetter**, junior, placed in the finals of four different speech meets for her original oratory.

Another team member, **Annette McBride**, sophomore, placed in the finals of three speech meets for her oratorical interpretations.

Mrs. Wheeler applauded all of her speech students for their outstanding efforts each year. If she had one regret, it was that more LW students weren't involved in the Speech Team.



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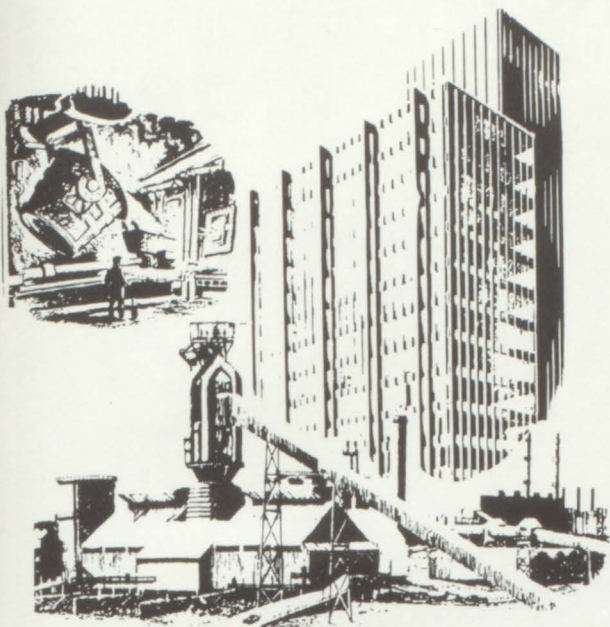


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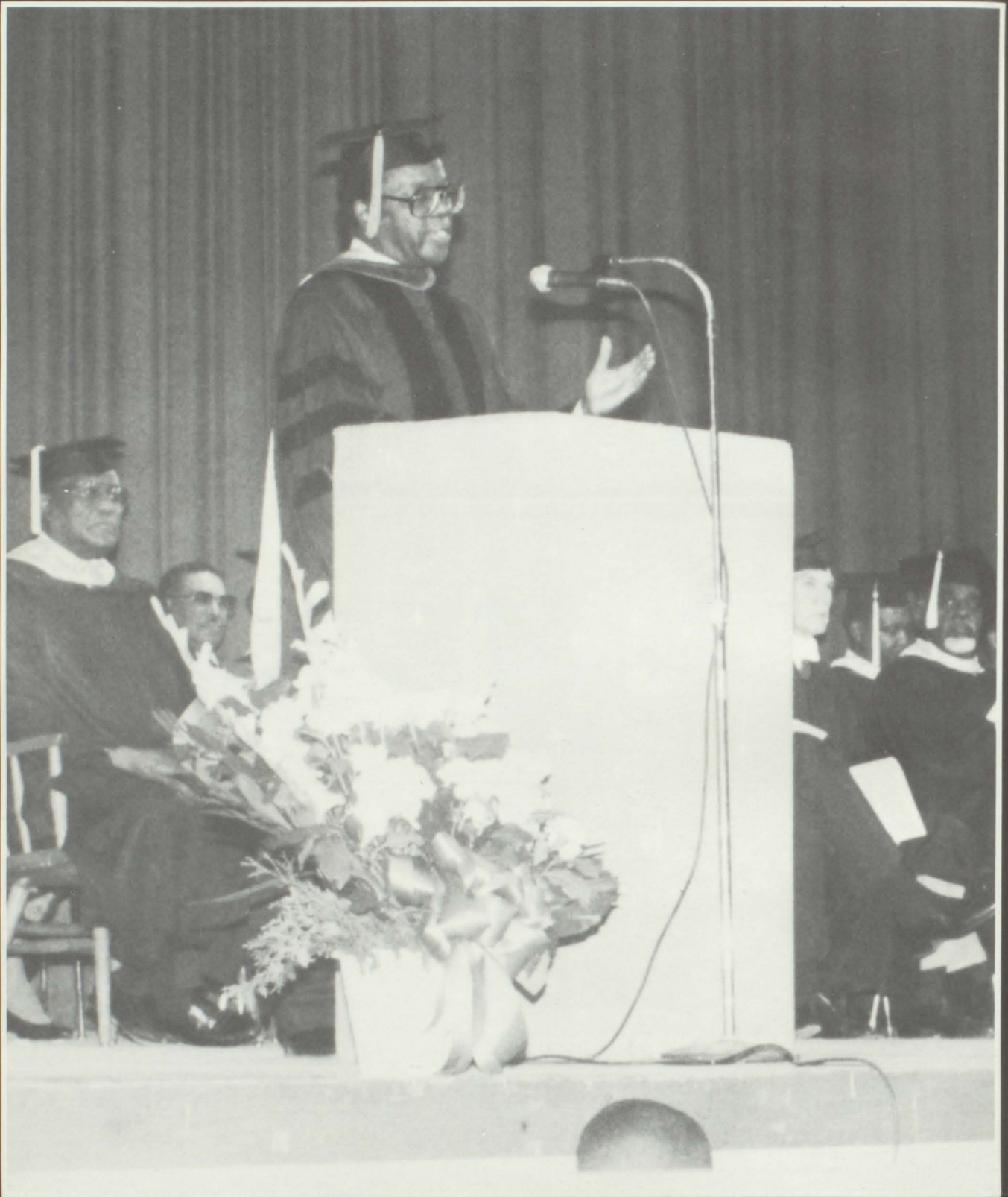
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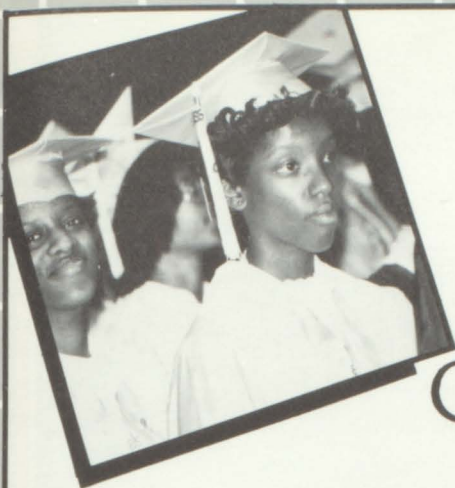


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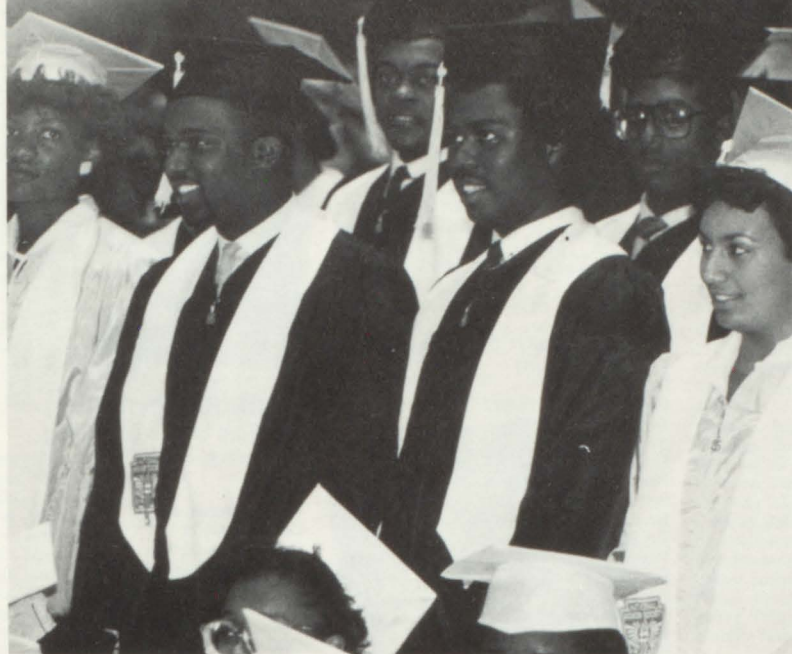
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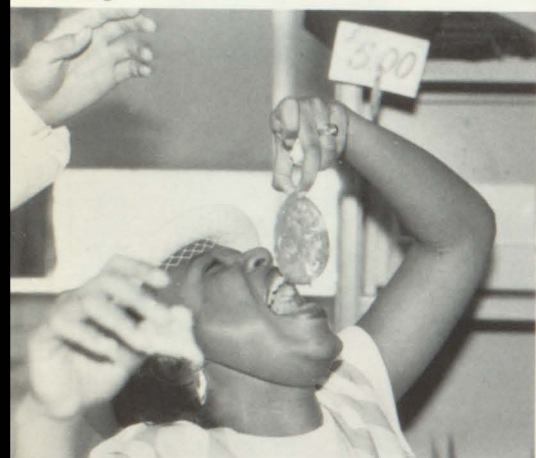


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Seniors spout 'last hurrahs'

During Senior Week, Class of '85 looks alive



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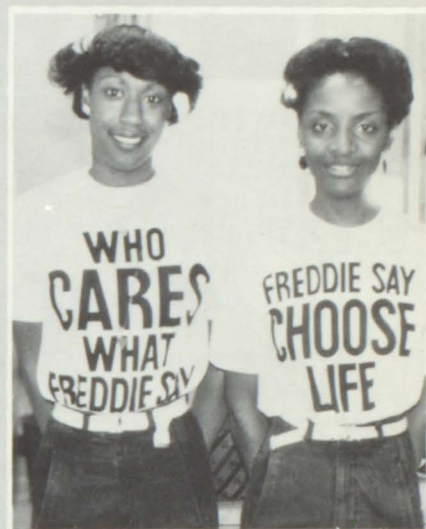


On opposite page at top, Charnell Kimble, senior, sits in class all prettied-up, hat and all. Dress-up Week or not, senior Doris Barnes says a growing girl has gotta eat. At bottom left, Susie Johnson and Anitra Tarver, both seniors, fret about one another, just like sisters.



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Above, seniors Tanya Bryant and Jackie Riley wear twin t-shirts. At top left, Chioma Echeumuna and Shanda Jones both seniors, seem more like sisters on Twin Day. Next, Suzette Hunter and Carl Johnson, seniors, are a complimentary twosome on White Day. Below at left, Patricia Parker, senior, makes a dramatic entrance, dressed-up and all. Next, Aurelia Spann and Angela McFall, seniors, dress a lot alike during Senior Week.

Below, Michelle Gray and Gwendolyn Bates, both seniors, happily parade outdoors in their new mortar boards. Members of the senior class meet to decide upon their activities for their senior calendar. At right, seniors Betty Perkins and Kecia Mark try on their just issued caps and gowns. Three seniors, Brandon Wellons, Calita Elston, and Belinda Wellons proudly sit on the ol' pole for the last time with caps and gowns in tow.



Harold Tate, senior, is fitted for his mortar board for graduation.





After the catered dinner, members of the audience, seniors, faculty, and guests alike, relax and enjoy the affair's entertainment.

Seniors fire-up for final days



Greek Hall hosts class dinner

Among those who were seated at the Senior Dinner head table were **Angela McFall**, senior class president, who turns over the class key to **Natalie Merriweather**, president of the junior class.



At the top, Mrs. Pauline Burelli, senior class sponsor, greets **Roderick Frazier**, senior and Student Council president, at the door. Above, **Aurelia Spann**, senior, delights the banquet audience with her vocal solo.



This school's a front

AND WE'RE BEHIND IT

Some of the Quill and Blade gang and I, the behind the scenes crew, ham it up a bit. We, and others, have worked hard on this book. Hope our readers like it.

Charlotte L. Parker

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The cover was dark brown, with a gray grid design and beige letting. A tip-on color picture was provided by Josten's Yearbook Company.

Portraits in the senior album were printed in four process color. The opening pages were highlighted with spot color and special effects. End sheets were in beige.

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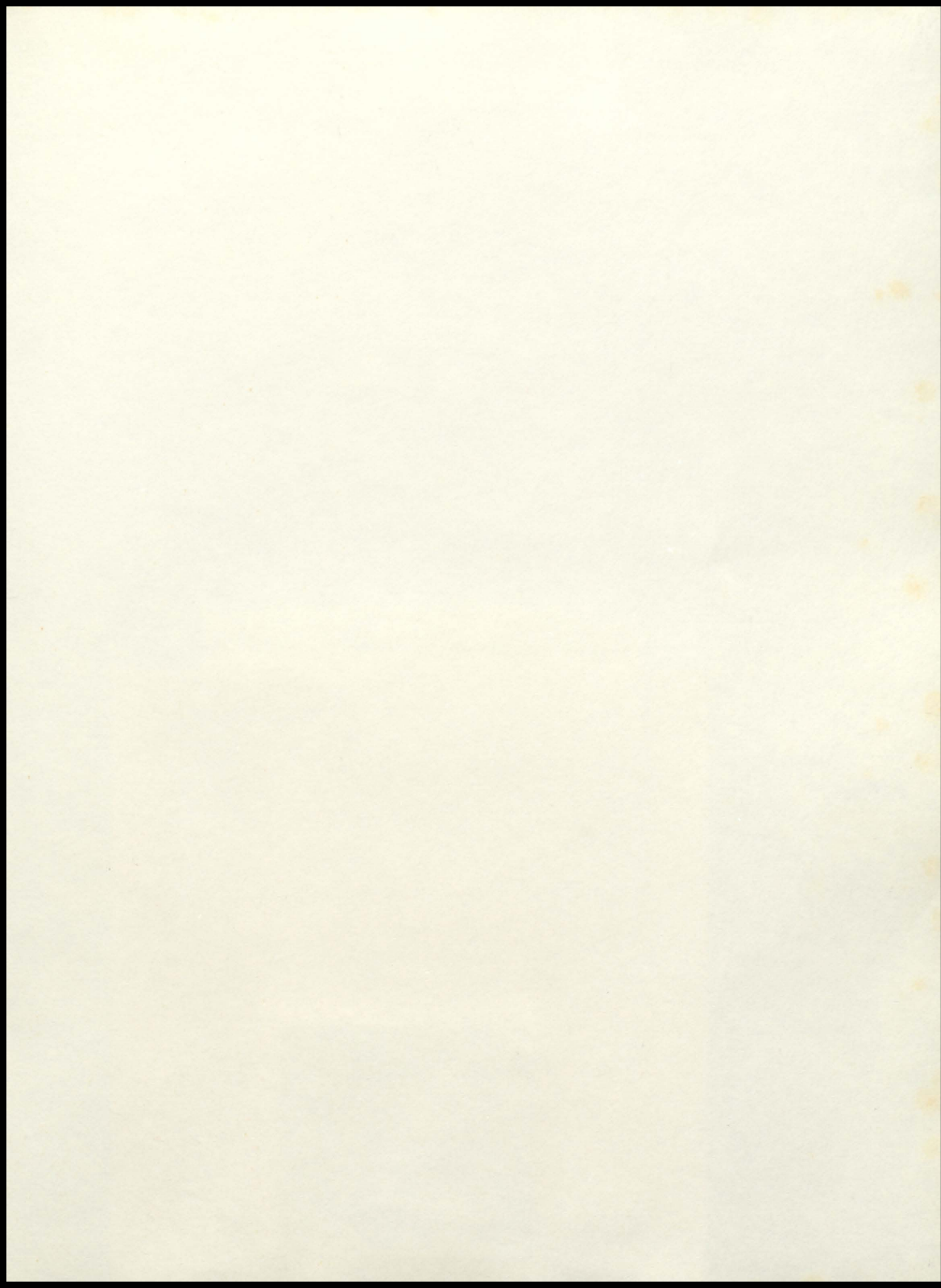
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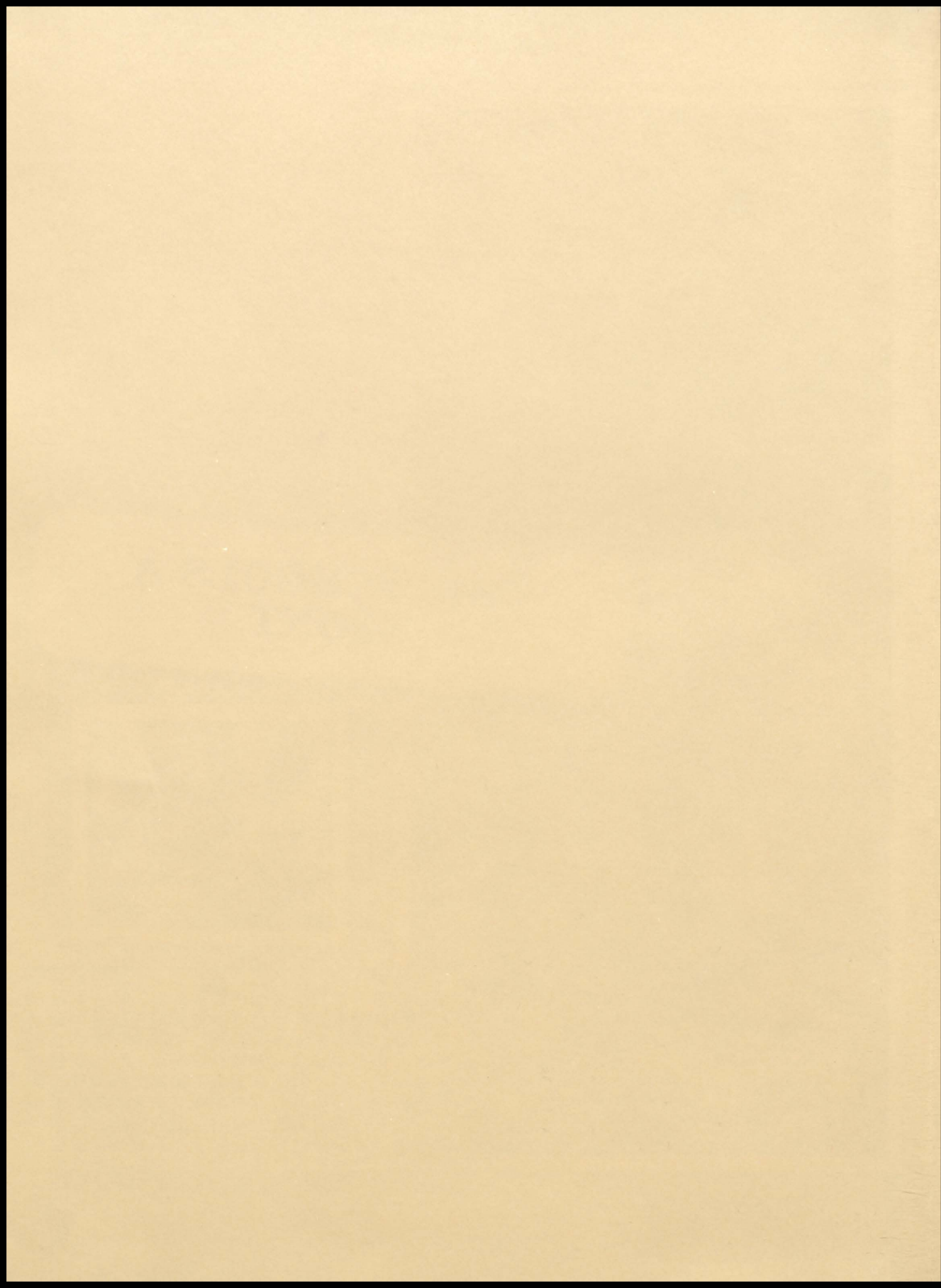
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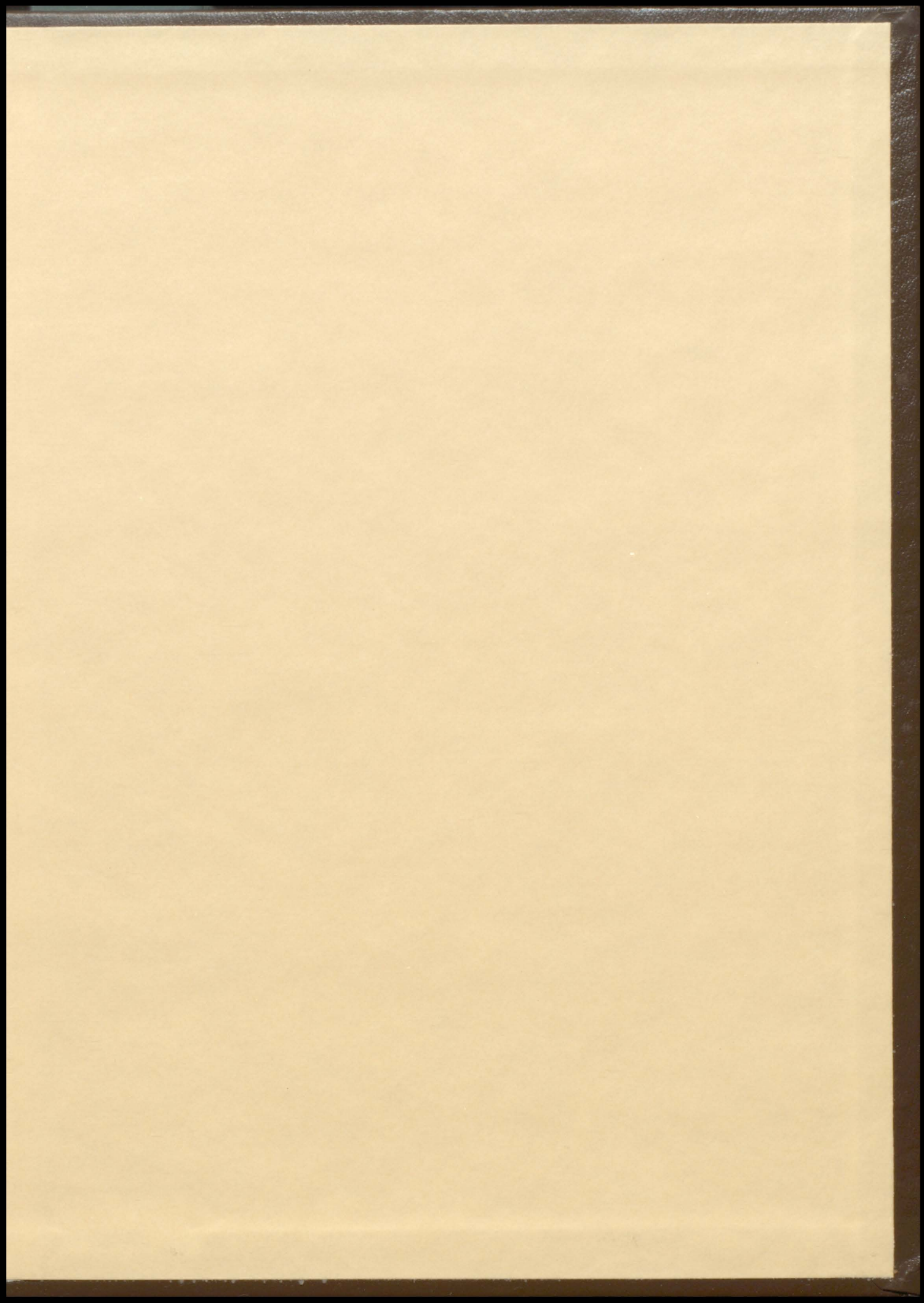
Due to increased production costs, the book was reduced to a 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ size. Josten's press run from its Clarksville, Tenn. plant was 340 copies.



Editor-in-chief Charlotte Parker, senior, meets local celebrity Opirah Winfrey, television personality and morning talk show hostess.







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